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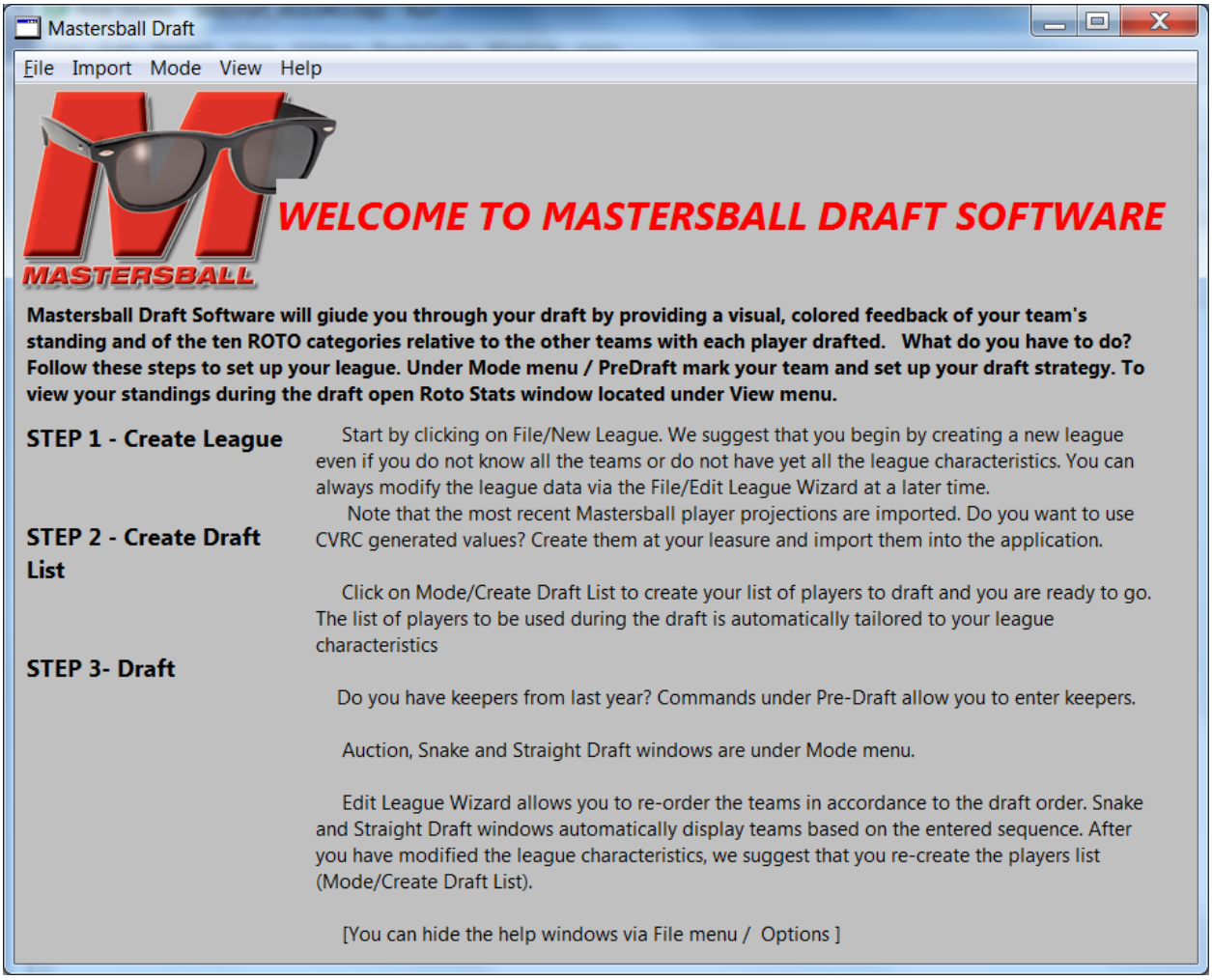

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We encourage you to read at the least the first 5 chapters, from Installation to Basic Flow and especially recommend a careful look at ROTO Stats chapter.

We suggest that you practice draft by creating a mock league. This mock league can be deleted any time. If you decide to create a mock league, practice drafting players to teams, undrafting them, moving them from one roster spot to another spot and, if auction draft, modifying $ values. Become familiar with the Views and, if your league uses standard 5X5 scoring, with the Roto 5X5 Stats window.

Overview of Mastersball Draft Software: with MastersDraft, you will be able to track rosters and standings in real time, as well as monitor your progress in each scoring category. You can use our projections and rankings for common leagues or customize our projections to your league specifications. You can even use your own projections and rankings. The application can handle drafts or auctions, including keeper formats. You can customize your roster configuration including reserve spots. Future releases will feature upgrades, some of which are already planned, but we will also be more than happy to incorporate user input.

Most recent Mastersball player projections are pre-imported. You only need to import CVRC created values if you use them instead of the Mastersball projections. Check “How to import” section for instructions.

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Installation

MastersDraft supports Windows platform (XP, Vista and 7). The minimum recommended screen resolution is 1280 X 800. Download the file MastersDraft.zip from www.mastersball.com. The file that is downloadable from the Mastersball website is zipped. Start by creating a folder and then place the file in that folder. Although the Draft Software application files could reside anywhere on the computer, we recommend that you create the folder under …\Program Files. Give it a name that will help you remember where you placed the application. We recommend that you call it MastersDraft. You will need to remember that for future upgrades. All future software upgrades should be placed in this one folder.

To unzip a file, highlight it with the left mouse and click on it with the right mouse. Then left click on Extract. The zipped file contains a folder named MastersDraft. In the folder you will find the actual executable called MastersDraft.exe, a library folder named MastersDraft Libs, a database folder called My Baseball and the User's Manual.

The projections are built in and are in a file called Players.zen under My Baseball folder.

Warning: at all times keep the executable MastersDraft.exe and the MastersDraft Libs folder libraries in the same folder.

To start the application, open Windows Explore, navigate to where you have placed the files and double click on the executable. Mastersball Draft Software will open. You are ready to go. Warning: First thing, before you do anything else, create a new league. The act of opening MastersDraft will create two new database files called Config.zen and Leagues.zen under My Baseball folder.

This picture depicts the folder structure (folders are in red fonts):

….....Program Files\MastersDraft\Mastersdraft.exe

\MastersDraft Users Guide.doc

\MastersDraft Libs\Appearance Pack.dll

\RealSQLdatabase.dll

\My Baseball\Players.zen

\Leagues.zen

\Config.zen

You could create a shortcut and place the executable on your desktop. Highlight MastersDraft.exe with the left mouse, click with the right mouse and left click on Create Shortcut. Once shortcut appears in the folder, drag it to the desktop. Once the shortcut is available, you can start the app by clicking on it.

When new versions of the applications become available from Mastersball.com, simply replace the old version with the new one. Basically, delete the User's Guide, MastersDraft.exe, MastersDraft Libs folder and Players.zen under My Baseball folder. Do not touch Leagues.zen and Config.zen as these two files contain your league database.

As a matter of fact, we strongly recommend that from time to time you back up Leagues.zen and Config.zen to a USB drive or whatever is your back up device. If you have customized the projections then back up Players.zen. Anything else can be downloaded from Mastersball.com anytime.

Why would you need to download a new version and what can go wrong? Unless a software upgrade is being released and the web site will notify you of it, there is no need to download new versions of the application. You can import and continue to import new projections as they are released by mastersball.com. If you download a new version and after bringing it up you do not see the league you have created with the earlier version then you have placed the new version in a folder different than the old folder. That's OK. Copy and replace Leagues.zen and Config.zen files from the old My Baseball folder. You will find your league when you re-open the app.

Windows 7 Operating system Security Woes

There are a couple of issues with Windows 7 with which users of previous operating systems may not be familiar. One is security and the other is font size.

The application is developed for the Medium size font. When opening MastersDraft windows, fonts may appear too large. In this case change the font size, here is how:

To change font size: Left click on Start (Microsoft globe in the lower left corner) and then on Control Panel. Then click on Appearance and Personalization. Click on Display. Choose Medium and then click on Apply. You will be told that the change requires logging off. Follow instructions to log off then log back on.

The new security features introduced by Microsoft in their newest Windows 7 operating system have compelled us to put together these instructions. Users who are familiar with the prior

operating systems such as Vista or XP may find Windows 7 mindboggling. A typical problem is an error message saying that the database is read-only when attempting to save a new league. To ease the pain of transition to Windows 7, listed here are a few key suggestions:

- Do not download Mastersdraft zip file straight into Program Files folder. Do not download into any folder whose name ends in (86). These folders are meant for 64bit applications. Although Mastersdraft is fully compatible with a 64bit system, we do not recommend using a 64bit folder
- We recommend that you create a new folder, say, mastersdraft under C> Program Files. Download and expand Mastersdraft zip file into it. That is your personal area.
- Make sure that you have Full Control permission rights to this new folder. To verify or change permission rights, right mouse click on mastersdraft folder name and left click on Properties. Open Security tab. Your name should be listed under "Group or user names" (upper pane) and you should have Full Control (lower pane). If not, click on Advanced and then Owner tab, then Edit and then click on button Other Users and Groups. On this new window click on Advanced and on the next window (seventh new window by my count, who said this was easy) make sure first that Object Types (see upper right) is Users, Groups or Built-in Security Principals. Click on Find Now, find yourself in the lower pane, highlight the name and click on OK. Then OK again to go back to the Security tab. Highlight your name and in the lower pane titled Permissions, check Full Control. Click on Apply and you are done. This is how you add ownership to folders, something that is good to know with Windows 7.

User Interface Convention

Welcome to Mastersball Draft Software. The software uses the convention of presenting a new window for each separate function or information. Users move from one window to the next by clicking on the button marked Next.

The Main window with the key menu function stays permanently displayed. Users can move from function to function via the top menu items. This allows multiple windows to be open at the same time. Main window is shown on the cover page of this manual.

TAB key: use of TAB key to move from one field to the next on a window is encouraged. For example, the first window will you use is probably going to be the Create League Wizard's window to enter the league name. After entering the name, press TAB key to move the cursor to the button Next and then press Enter key to close the window and open the next in the sequence.

Other windows work in a similar manner. For example, when entering team names, tab to Add button - one key press -, press Enter - once - and continue with typing in the next team name.

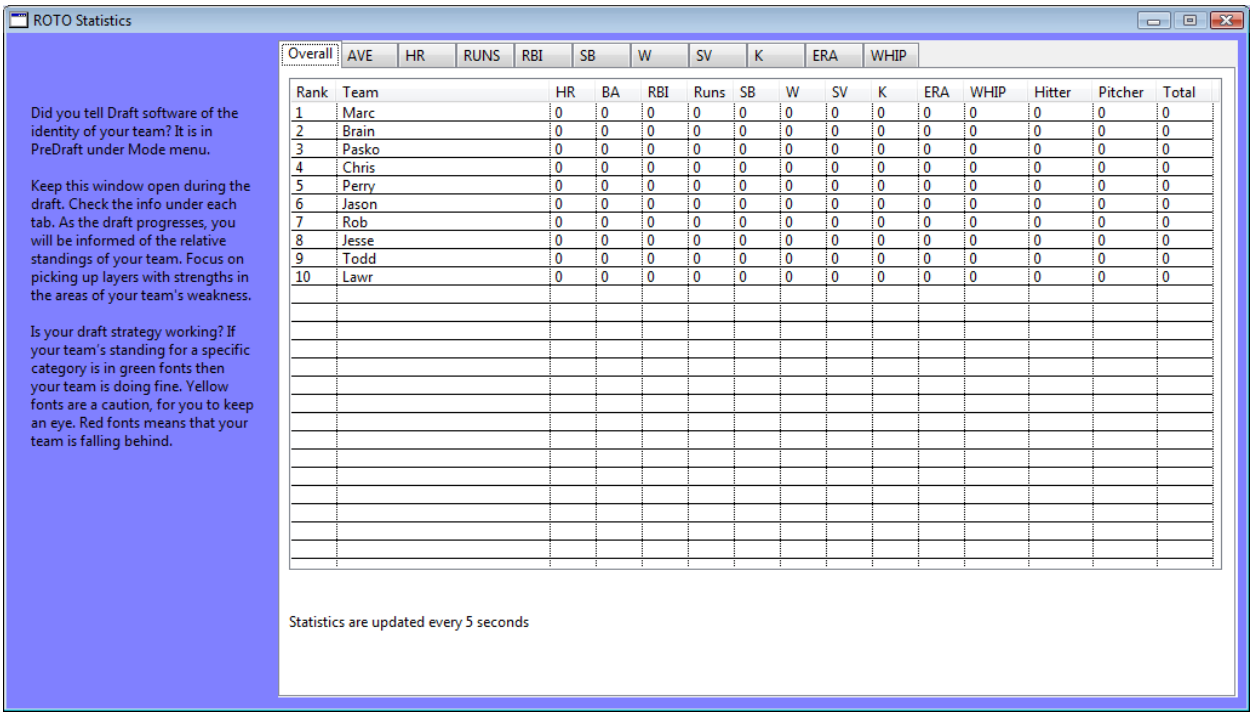
Editing: in-line editing, that is, editing a name or changing a number displayed in a list is done by a) highlighting the row, b) double-clicking on the item to edit, c) moving the cursor to one or the other end of the word to change, d) using the Delete or Backspace key to remove unneeded characters and e) typing in the new characters.

Draft: in Auction to draft a player, highlight player's name and click on the roster spot where to drop him, basically two clicks. In between the two clicks you can change the $ value. In case of Snake or Straight drafts the player is placed in the next slot, so pointing to where to drop the player is not necessary. Note that an "out of order" feature is available. Indicate who to draft by highlighting the player and click on the Draft button.

Apostrophe: Due to the problems that SQL historically had with the apostrophe, all are removed from all the names. For example, Kila Ka'aihue is displayed on the Draft List as Kila Kaaihue. If you have a team with an apostrophe, for example, Bob's Team, you will find it as Bobs Team.

ROTO stats will guide you through the draft

We encourage you to take advantage of the guidance offered by the ROTO Stats window during your draft. ROTO Stats are applicable only if your league is uses standard 5X5 or 4X4 rules. You will find ROTO Stats under top menu View. When first opened, you will see the following picture:



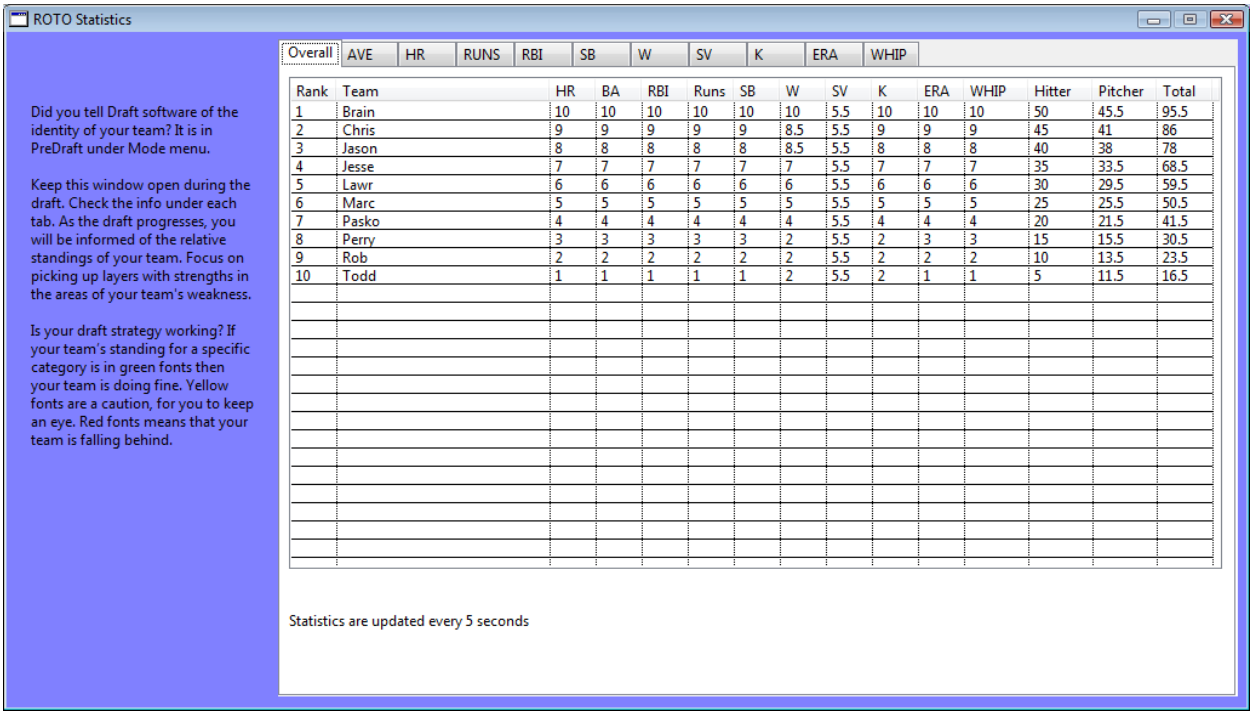
Rank	Team	HR	BA	RBI	Runs	SB	W	SV	K	ERA	WHIP	Hitter	Pitcher	Total
1	Marc	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	Brain	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	Pasko	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	Chris	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	Perry	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6	Jason	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	Rob	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8	Jesse	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9	Todd	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10	Lawr	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

This picture is displayed before the calculations are made. All fields are zero, except the rank column and the team column, the latter one being auto-populated with team names.

Notice that the name of Brian's team is misspelled, Brain instead of Brian. Can that be changed? Sure. See Edit League Wizard chapter where it is described how to change league name, team names and all other league characteristics at any time.

When the draft begins and players are placed on the teams, this window will show the standing for each category using the Roto 5X5 convention, a total for the 5 hitting categories and a total for the 5 pitching categories plus a grand total.

The window has 11 tabs. The picture shown above here is the top tab. The picture shown below was taken after a few draft rounds.



Rank	Team	HR	BA	RBI	Runs	SB	W	SV	K	ERA	WHIP	Hitter	Pitcher	Total
1	Brain	10	10	10	10	10	10	5.5	10	10	10	50	45.5	95.5
2	Chris	9	9	9	9	9	8.5	5.5	9	9	9	45	41	86
3	Jason	8	8	8	8	8	8.5	5.5	8	8	8	40	38	78
4	Jesse	7	7	7	7	7	7	5.5	7	7	7	35	33.5	68.5
5	Lawr	6	6	6	6	6	6	5.5	6	6	6	30	29.5	59.5
6	Marc	5	5	5	5	5	5	5.5	5	5	5	25	25.5	50.5
7	Pasko	4	4	4	4	4	4	5.5	4	4	4	20	21.5	41.5
8	Perry	3	3	3	3	3	2	5.5	2	3	3	15	15.5	30.5
9	Rob	2	2	2	2	2	2	5.5	2	2	2	10	13.5	23.5
10	Todd	1	1	1	1	1	2	5.5	2	1	1	5	11.5	16.5

[Pictures shown here do not represent a real draft]

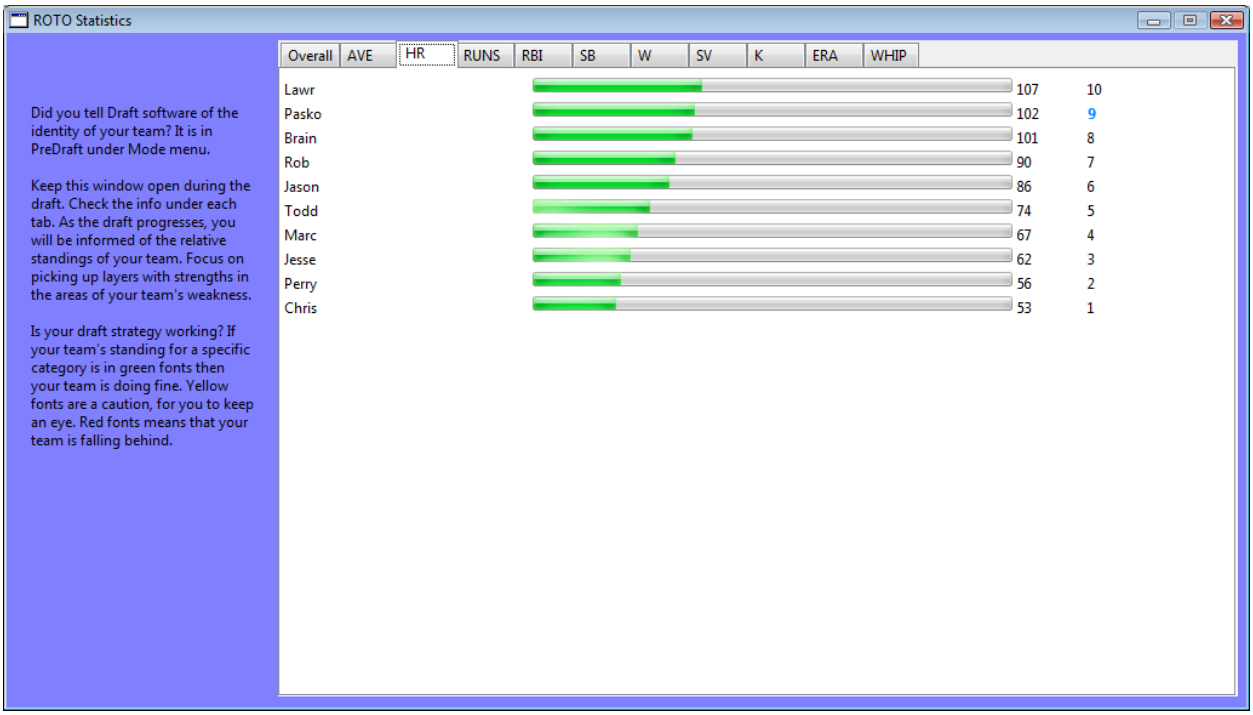
This above picture was taken after a couple of rounds. Sure enough, nobody picked any closers yet. You can see that from the SV column where everyone still has the original 5.5 points. That is, most likely, the saves category has zero for each team. As soon as a team picks a closer, his projected saves will be taken in consideration and the relative and the overall standing will be calculated.

What are the calculations? This is how they are done. To begin with Mastersball.com offers player projections. As part of the set up, you have imported these projections. Both raw projections and CVRC generated values contain projections for each player for his pertinent ROTO categories. For example, closers have the saves projected for the upcoming season. The CVRC spreadsheet to import is the tab named DraftSoftware.

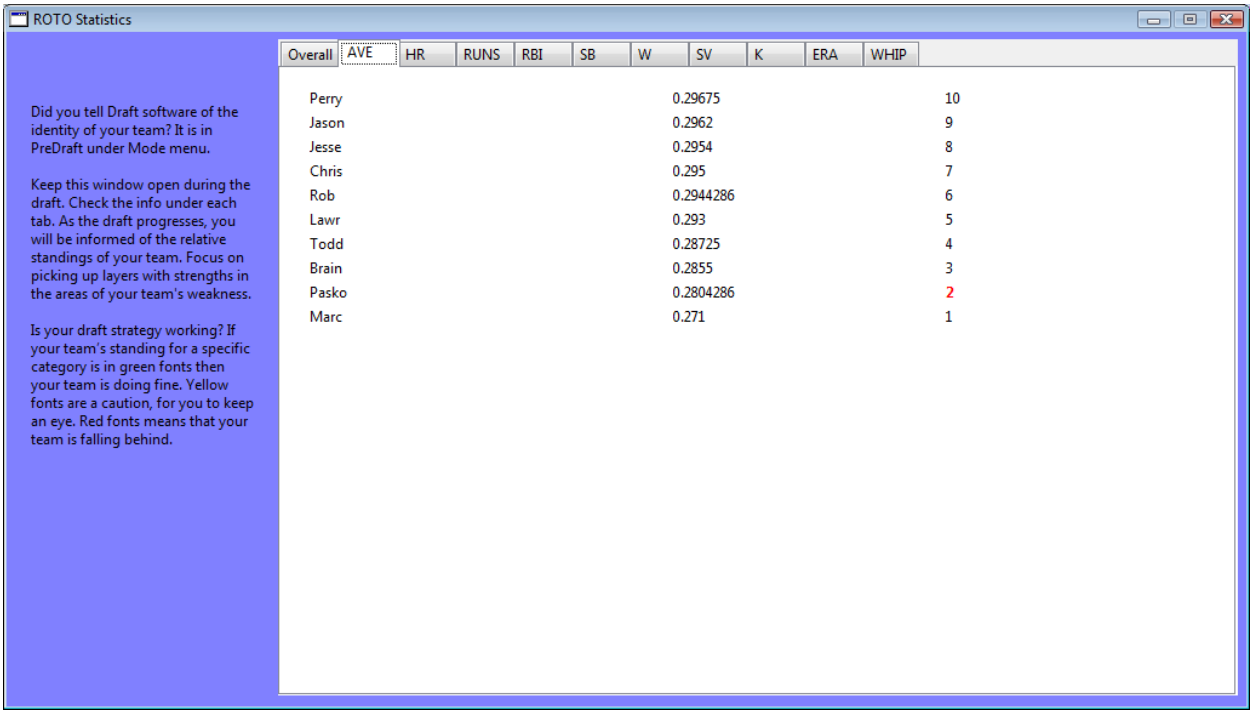
ROTO Stats window peers into the draft, sees who was selected by which team, takes the projections for each player for his pertinent categories and adds them to the team. For ROTO categories where calculations include averages, ROTO Stats knows how many hitters and pitchers each team has drafted and adds & divides to obtain the accurate result.

At any moment during the draft you will know how is your team doing for each ROTO category and overall standing.

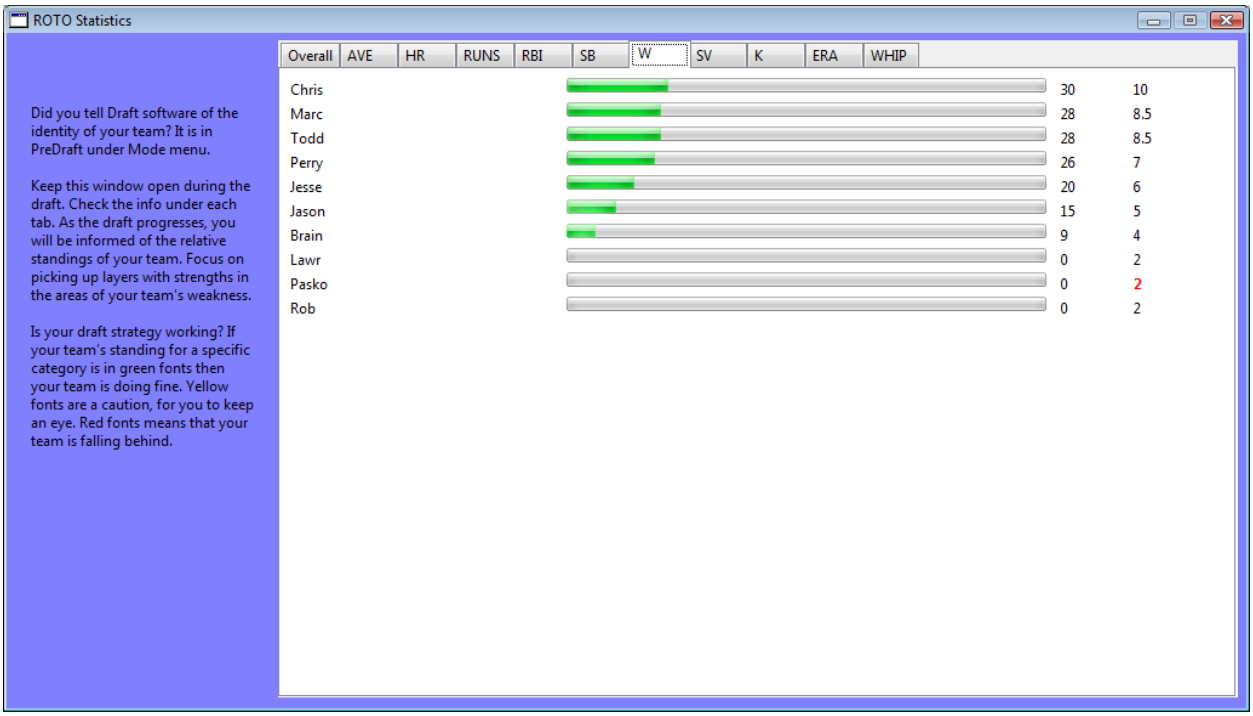
For example, the picture below shows the Home Run tab.



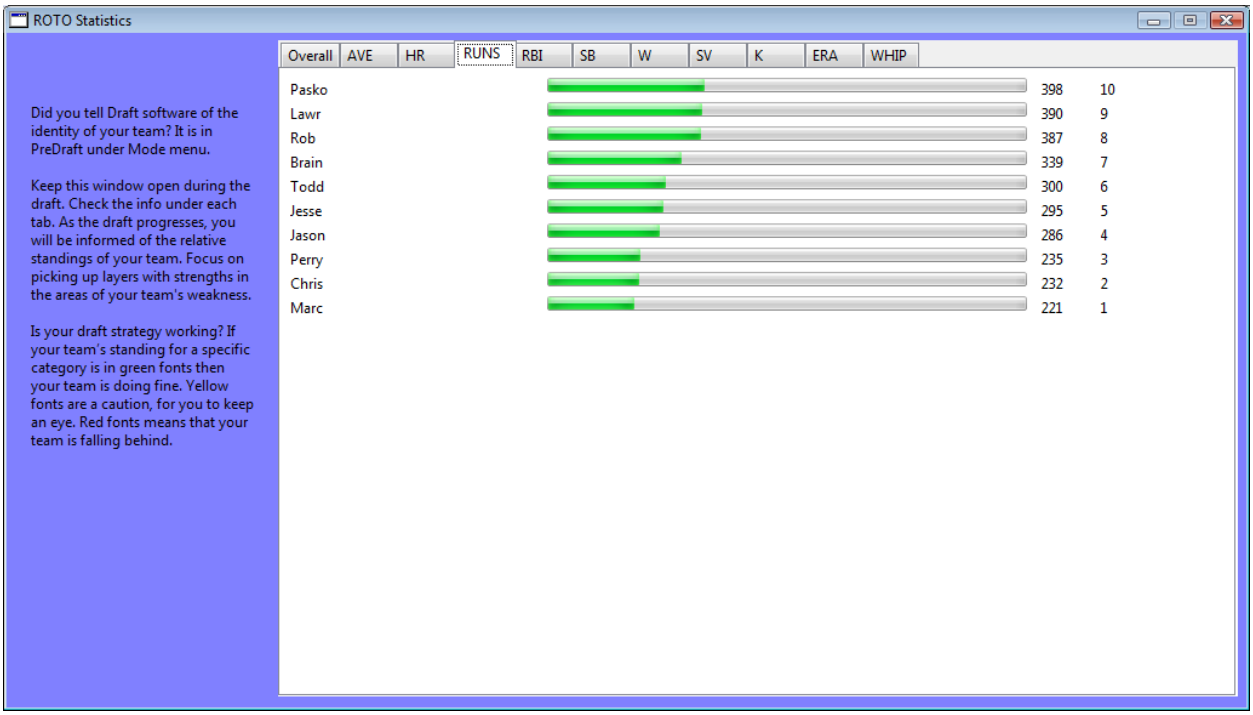
The picture below here shows the Batting Average tab. It is not as impressive as the HR tab, but it provides all the necessary information.



This picture shows the progress of Wins. Clearly three teams have not picked a pitcher yet.



While this picture show the RUNS tab.



Note that the total for my team in the RUNS tab (the team named Pasko) is in black fonts. That is because my team is leading in that category. The same total number for Win and BA is in red while for HR is in blue. (We wanted yellow instead if blue but we found that yellow color does not stand out to our satisfaction). Red font means that your team is way below the leader in that one category while blue means that your team is slightly behind.

The setting of draft strategy, that is, which category you want to dump versus which category you want to do well and be warned if falling behind is done in the Pre-Draft section in the window where you tell MastersDraft the identity of your team.

We encourage you to follow the ROTO Stats window while drafting. You can track your team progress and decide what category or position to target based on where you stand in the different categories in conjunction with the available player pool. But how will you accomplish that? The next chapters of this User's Manual explain the concepts of the MastersDraft application, the flow and provide detail explanation of each window.

Basic Concepts of the Draft Software

This section is a quick gallop through the main concepts behinds the application.

What does MastersDraft provide the user?

The main feature, or objective is to provide a list of available and drafted players and their projected statistics during the draft in conjunction with a visual picture of the progress of the ten ROTO categories as the draft takes place.

As soon as a player is placed on a team, the ten ROTO categories are re-calculated and your team's relative standings is displayed. You will know your team's strengths and weaknesses and you will be able to adjust your draft accordingly.

What do you have to do to get from here to there? You must do the following: a) create a league with its characteristics and teams and b) tell MastersDraft which one is your team.

Which projections are integrated into MastersDraft?

Both our standard and CVRC projections have been integrated into and fully tested with MastersDraft. Projections are built in, however you may want to import the newest projections or modify those obtained from matersball.com to your liking, if you insist. Note that the spreadsheet format must be left intact.

Does that mean I am married to using Mastersball's projections?

No. We designed MastersDraft to be as flexible as possible. You can easily modify our projections or insert your own instead.

Warning: Make sure not to alter the format and make sure not to have empty slots or columns. Players having empty columns will be rejected. Certain empty columns may cause the program to exit.

The concept of the draft list

Prior to the draft with a click of a button, you should create a draft list. The draft list is created based on the projections and the characteristics of your league. You can choose to base the draft list either on the either the Mastersball projections or player values generate via CVRC, see DraftSoftware tab. If your league has keepers, those are removed from the draft list. All the draft windows show the draft list, player values and player projected Roto statistics. If you base your draft list on the Mastersball projections and rankings for common leagues, the $ values are selected based on your league, either AL or NL Roto 4X4, 5X5 or 12 or 15 teams mixed.

Pre-Draft

What else besides creating a draft list could a user do prior to the draft?

a) Mark own team
b) Enter keepers per team
c) Trade keepers between teams
d) Enter notes for each of the players on the draft list

Round versus Roster

You will find that pre and post-draft windows are different depending on the type of draft. If your league uses Auction type of draft, the players are displayed in accordance to the roster positions. For Snake and Straight drafts, the windows use Rounds to display players.

What does a user do select the appropriate type of window? Simply open your league.

Open League

Under File menu, select Open League submenu item and open the league. Opening is the first step before proceeding with other functions. By opening a league, the user has informed MastersDraft about how to proceed.

Drafts

Auction, Snake and Straight: draft list is displayed and continually updated. It can be sorted by player position or by player name as you type. The list can be sorted by Roto categories. In the auction draft, salary and number of players that remain to be drafted are calculated and displayed. Roster is displayed based on your league characteristics. In snake and straight draft

teams are displayed according to the sequence and team order. Draft timer starts/stops with each player drafted. To display a note about a player, if entered before the draft, double click on his name on Players List, the left table of undrafted players.

The software supports up to six active drafts at once, though only one can be open at once. Just exit the draft window and open another league. It is that easy!

Inflation

Auction draft offers automated inflation calculation. What is inflation? Inflation offers a perspective on player value that differs from the standard projected values. A player's inflated value is re-calculated by MastersDraft every time a player is picked by a team. The standard inflation calculators use a rigid ratio between the amount of money available to spend and money that is already spent, either on keepers or on the draft itself. MastersDraft uses a proprietary formula providing higher values at the high end of the player pool and lower values at the low end.

Views

Mastersball projections spreadsheet, CVRC values spreadsheet, DraftSoftware tab and Draft list with player note can be brought up any time.
Teams By Composition view can be displayed during the Auction draft. Teams By Round view can be displayed during the snake or straight draft. Roto stats view is viewable during any type of draft.

Export to Excel

Export to Excel of your draft is possible from the Teams by Composition and Teams by Round views, left pane, that is, from the pane for teams 1 to 12. Auction spreadsheet shows $ values, while Snake / Straight spreadsheet has rounds. Each has teams across and players down the columns of the spreadsheet.

Post-Draft

Post-draft allows you to empty all the teams or delete individual players from teams.

The basic flow

From starting the app to post-draft

Your league:

Open the New League wizard under File menu item and create you league. You can change any of the league characteristics with the Edit League wizard. Note though that anytime you make changes that may affect the draft list, it is recommended that you re-create the draft list itself.

You can create multiple leagues, each with its own unique characteristics and its own draft list.

Projections and draft list:

MastersDraft relies on existing projections that are built in. New projections can be downloaded from Mastersball. There are two set of projections that could be used: either the standard projections or the player generated values created by the Mastersball proprietary tool CVRC.

Should you choose to use CVRC generated values, it is assumed that you are familiar with the tool. CVRC creates a tab aptly named DraftSoftware specifically for import to this application.

You can import projections anytime and as many times as you wish. Import commands are under Import menu item. Throughout the pre-season you can import projections as often as you want, probably as often as the projections are being modified by Mastersball.com. As soon as you have a new set of projection spreadsheets imported, you must re-create the draft list. You can re-create your draft list any number of times. We want to encourage you to arrive at the draft after having downloaded the newest projections and re-created your draft list. Note that if your league has keepers and you had them set up ahead of time, re-creating the draft list will remove the keepers from the draft list. Your keepers will still be set up as per your earlier input and you will not be presented with a list containing players that already appear on your league's teams.

If you prefer externally-developed projections, they can be used with the draft software IF AND ONLY IF their spreadsheet is formatted PRECISELY as the Mastersball or CVRC input projections. Once prepared, simply import your spreadsheet as you would our projections.

To change the projections, enter by hand into the projection spreadsheets any additional players that you want to have in your league but cannot find on the spreadsheets downloaded from Mastersball. Also, if you have any specific changes to the statistics in the spreadsheets, change them before importing.

Warning: Make sure not to alter the format and make sure not to have empty slots or columns. Players having empty columns will be rejected. Certain empty columns may cause the program to exit.

The draft list is created based on two items: the projections and your league characteristics. For example, if your league is based on American League ML teams only, then the draft list will not contain any National League players. That's why we suggest that you create a league first, before creating the draft list. There will be one draft list per league.

Things to do before the draft:

These commands are under Mode menu item, Pre-Draft submenu:

1) You can edit your league, add and/or delete teams
2) You can reorder the teams according to the last minute draft pick order
3) Tell MastersDraft which of the teams entered in each of your leagues is yours and, should you use Roto scoring, enter your draft strategy
4) Keepers may be entered and stored per league / per team
5) Keepers may be traded between the teams
6) Notes may be entered per player

Draft

Note that the draft itself can be started and stopped any number of times. For example, if you are drafting via email, start the app, open the league and draft any number of players and exit. You can repeat this any number of times. Your league is kept up-to-date automatically.

There are three types of draft windows: Auction, Snake and Straight. The type of window that will be displayed when you click on Draft under Mode menu depends on the selection that you have made when you created your league. Note that you can change that selection anytime, although we do not recommend that you do that in the middle of a draft.

We recommend that you bring up the window to view the teams during the draft. Go to View menu item. For Auction, the window is Team Composition. It shows players for all the teams as

they are picked up, the salary left for each team and the number of players left to be drafted by each team.

Snake and Straight draft types use Teams by Round view.

If your league uses Roto scoring, open Roto Stats view. Roto Stats window will guide you through the draft by showing in real time strengths and weaknesses of your team. This window has tabs, each tab showing the standings of your team for one of the ten Roto categories as the draft progresses. Pay attention to the color of the fonts. If red for a Roto category, then you ought to pay attention to that specific category. On the draft window click on the header of the Draft list for the category showing weakness. The draft list will display the next available player who is projected to provide the best stats for that category.

Once you draft is done or, really at any time, you can export the team grid to Excel.

Post-Draft

There are three commands: to delete individual players from the teams, delete all players from all the teams in one motion and the third command lets you erase the Roto stats accumulated during the draft.

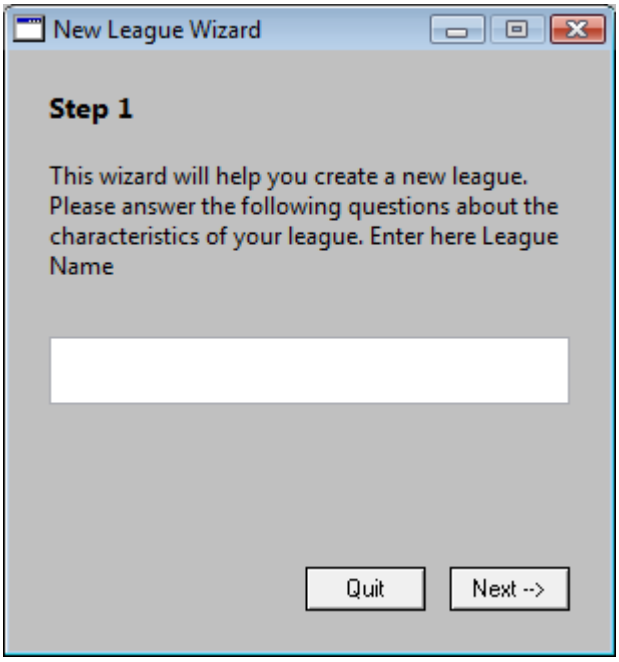
Now you are ready for the next season.

How to create a new league

Create League Wizard is located under File top menu. The key item to remember is that whatever you create can be easily modified with the Edit Wizard or deleted all together at a later time. A detailed description of available windows follows.

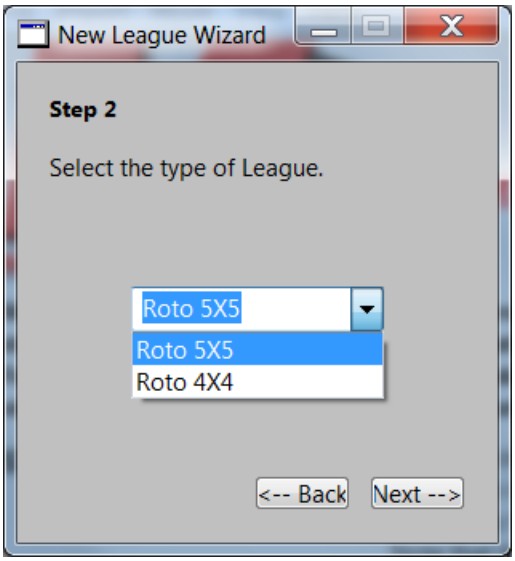
League name

This is the first window after you click on New League item under File top menu. Limitations are a maximum of 6 leagues and each league must have a unique name.



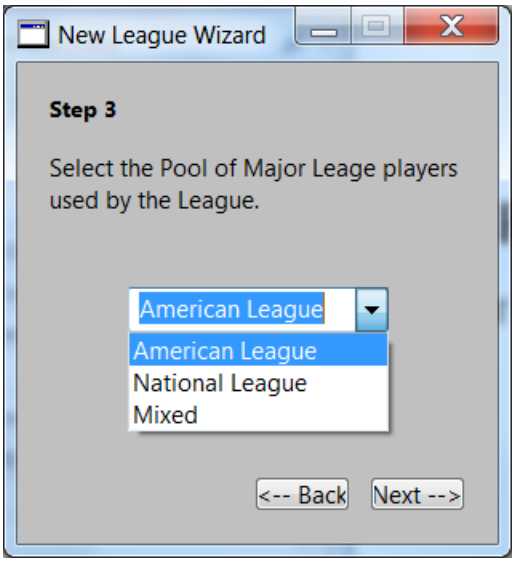
Type of league

Mastersball player projections have different values for 4X4 and 5X5 leagues. Player values that are shown in the Draft window will be adjusted in accordance to your league.



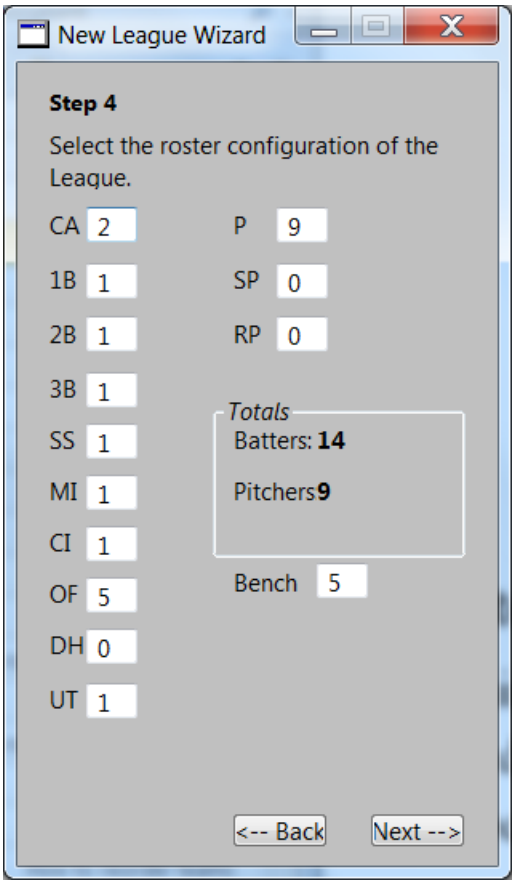
ML Player pool

Your draft list is prepared based on the input provided here:



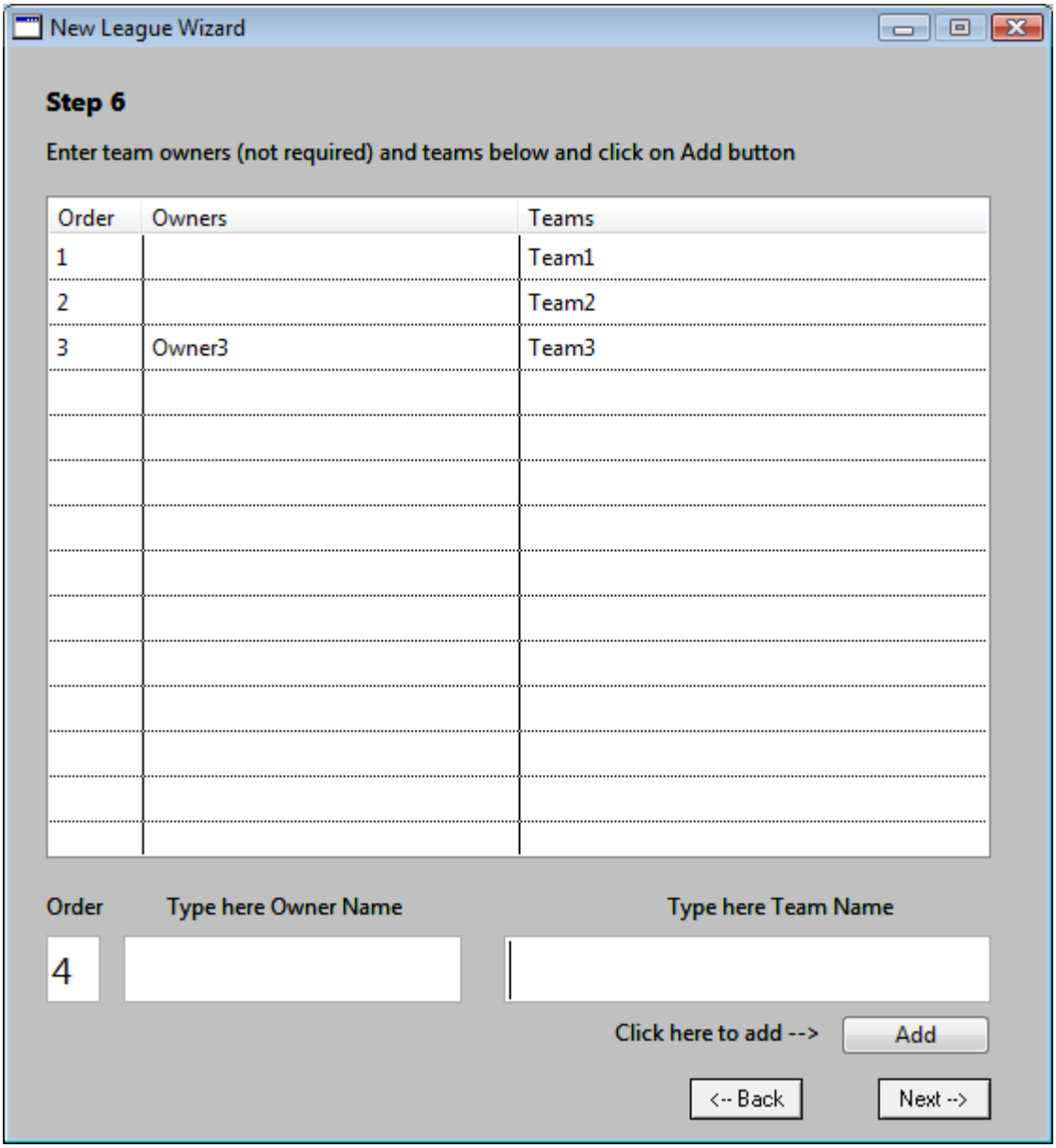
Roster Set Up

Note that the default setting corresponds to a standard Roto league. But you can change it.



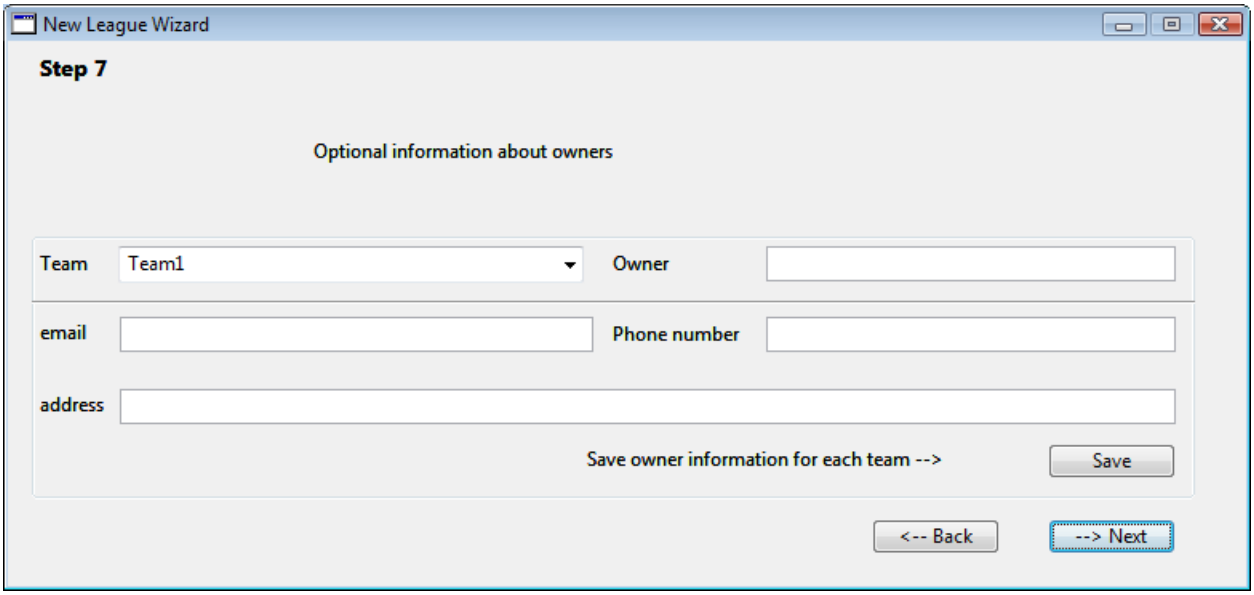
Add teams

A minimum of two teams are required when initially a league is created. The order teams are entered determines the draft order but do not worry if you do not know the draft order yet. Teams may be re-ordered with the Edit wizard.



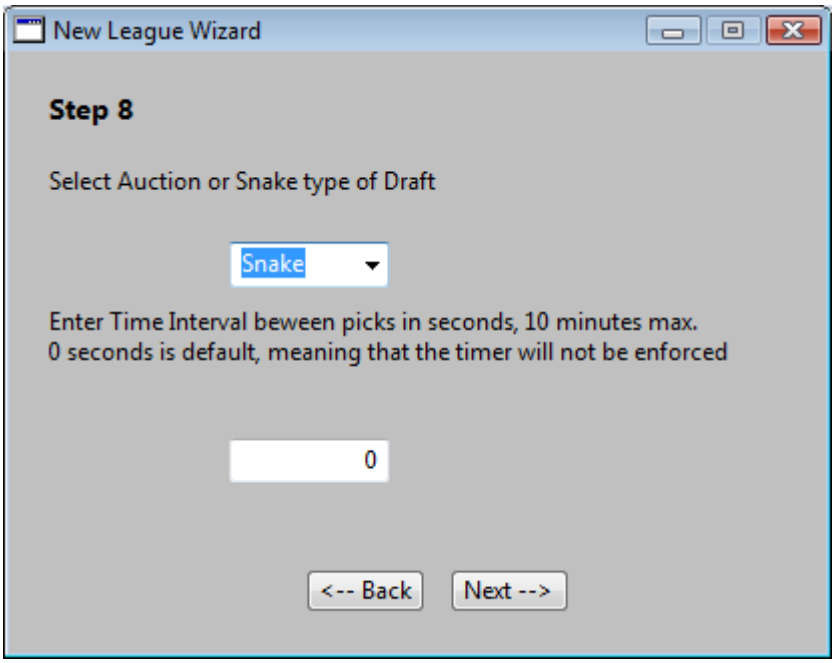
Owner Info

This window allows you to enter optional information about the owners that you may want to have and save.



Type of Draft

Time interval is defaulted to 0, meaning it will not be used. If you want to use it, enter a number in seconds, e.g. 90. Note that if you leave the interval at 0 and you start the timer anyway, a default of 90 seconds between picks will be used.



Financial Settings

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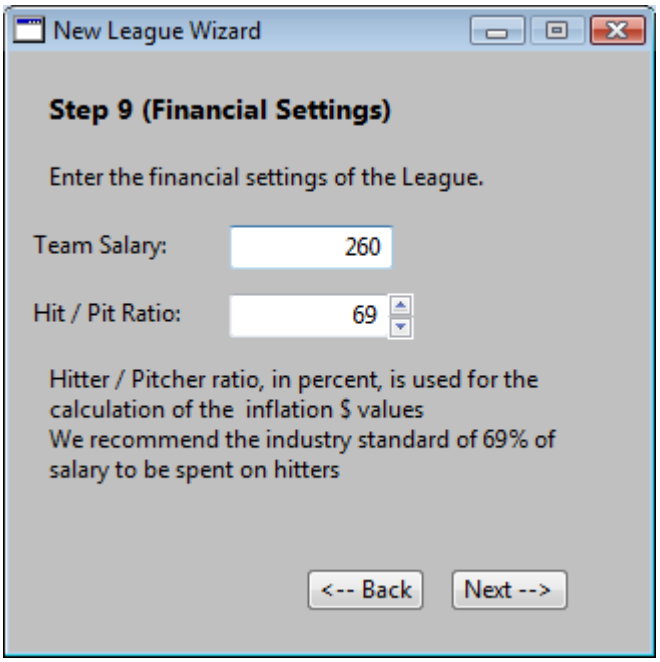
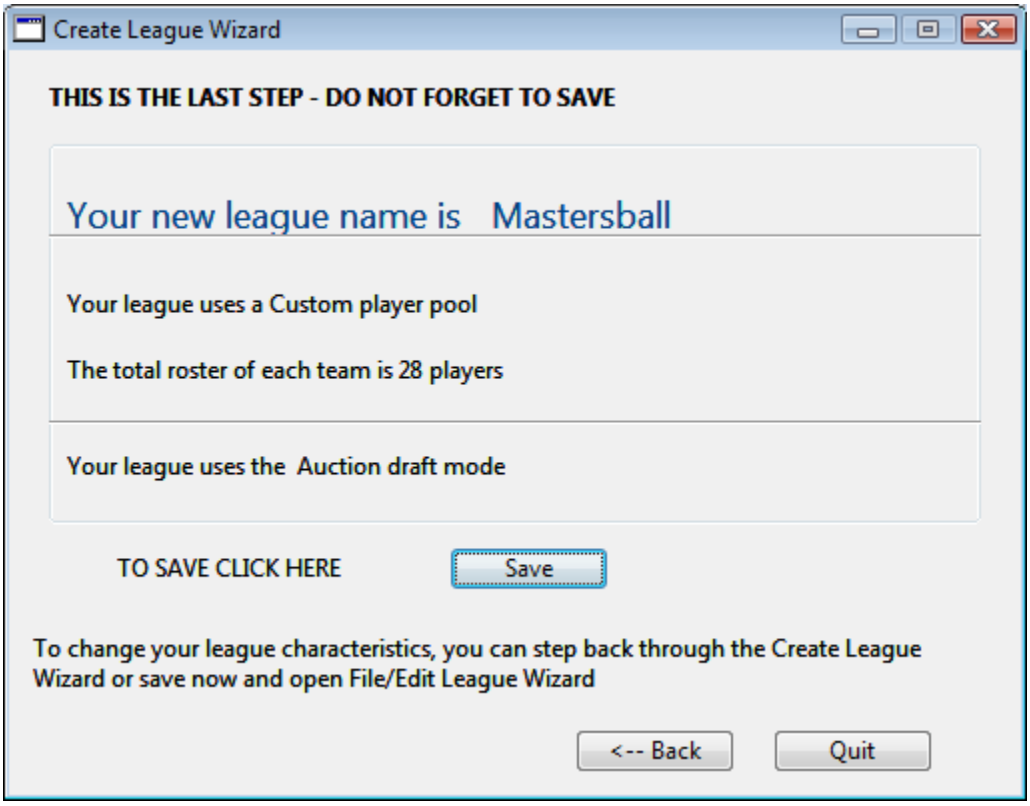


Note that reserve players do not count against the salary cap.

Save league

This is the last window of the Create Wizard. Note that at any time you can back-track all the way to the beginning and change anything before saving.

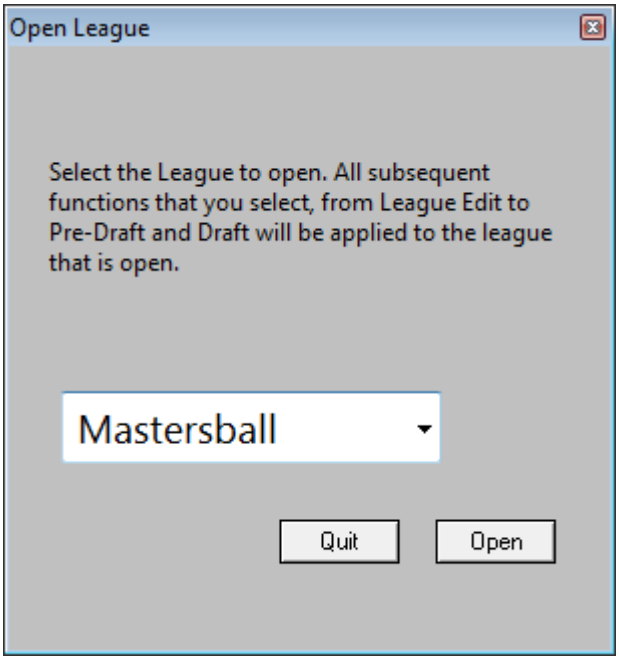


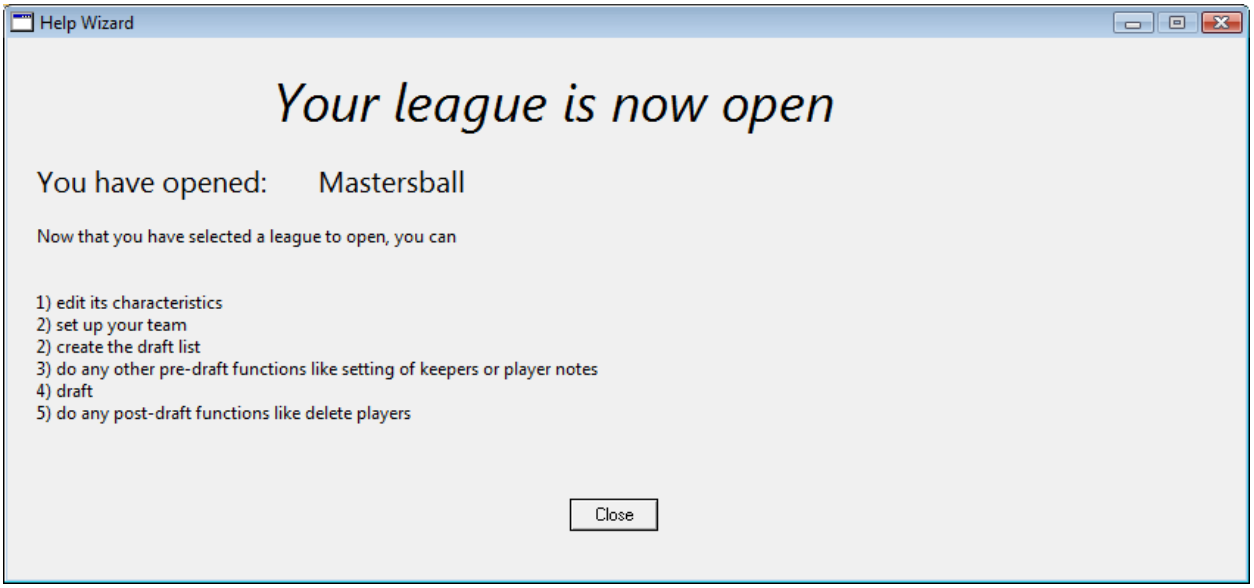
How to Open a league

Open League Wizard is under File top menu.

League Select

After creating a league and before doing anything else or when returning to MastersDraft you must open a league. It is a requirement of MastersDraft to open a league before acting on it. As soon as a league is opened, the following Help window is displayed.





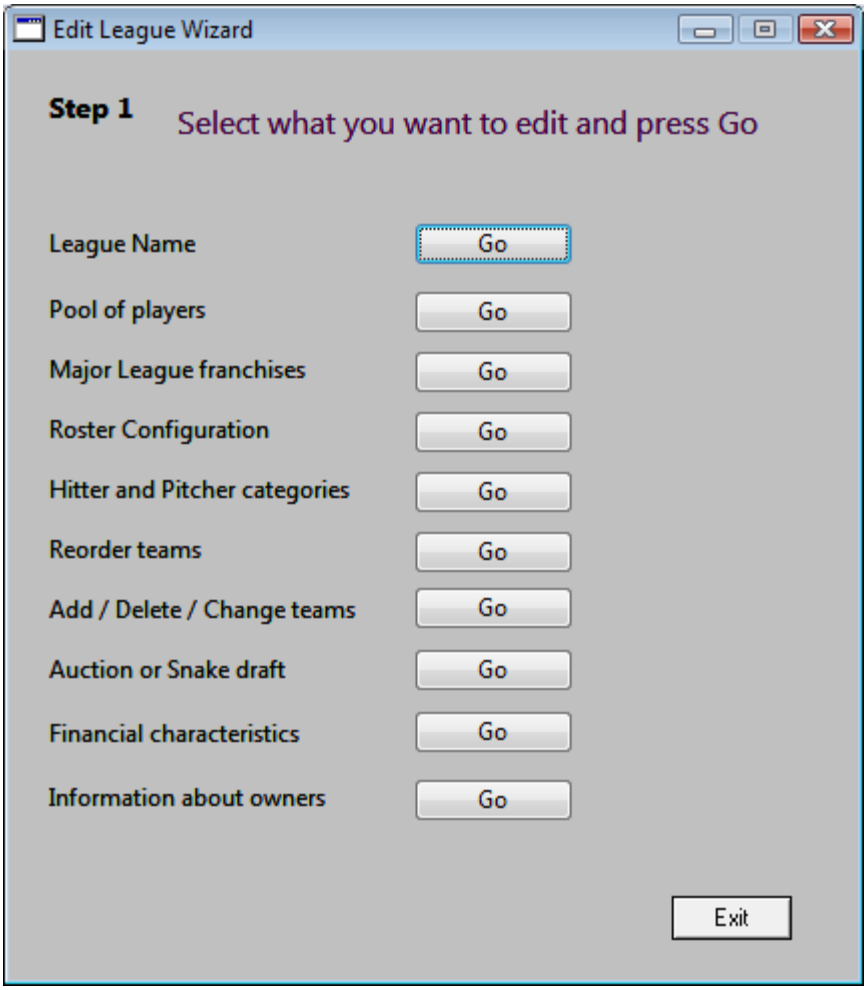
How to Edit a League

Edit League Wizard is under File top menu.

Edit select

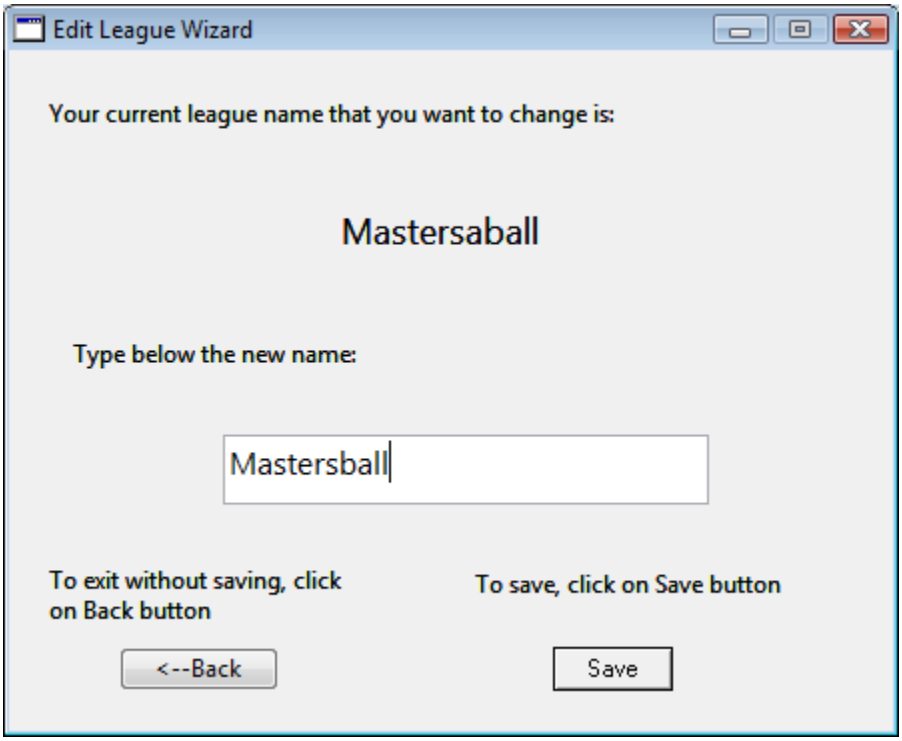
This is the top window of the Edit League Wizard. Most of the edit windows look the same as the ones for creating a new league.

All league characteristics can be changed any time with one limitation: once players are placed on one or more teams either via a draft or via keeper setting, the type of draft, that is, whether is auction or snake/straight draft cannot be modified. Also, and we think that this is a reasonable limitation, editing cannot be done during the draft. However, you can exit the draft, edit the league, for example, add a team and go back to the draft. You will see your newly added team. There are two editing limitations: roster composition and type of draft cannot be changed once the draft has begun.



How to change the name of a league

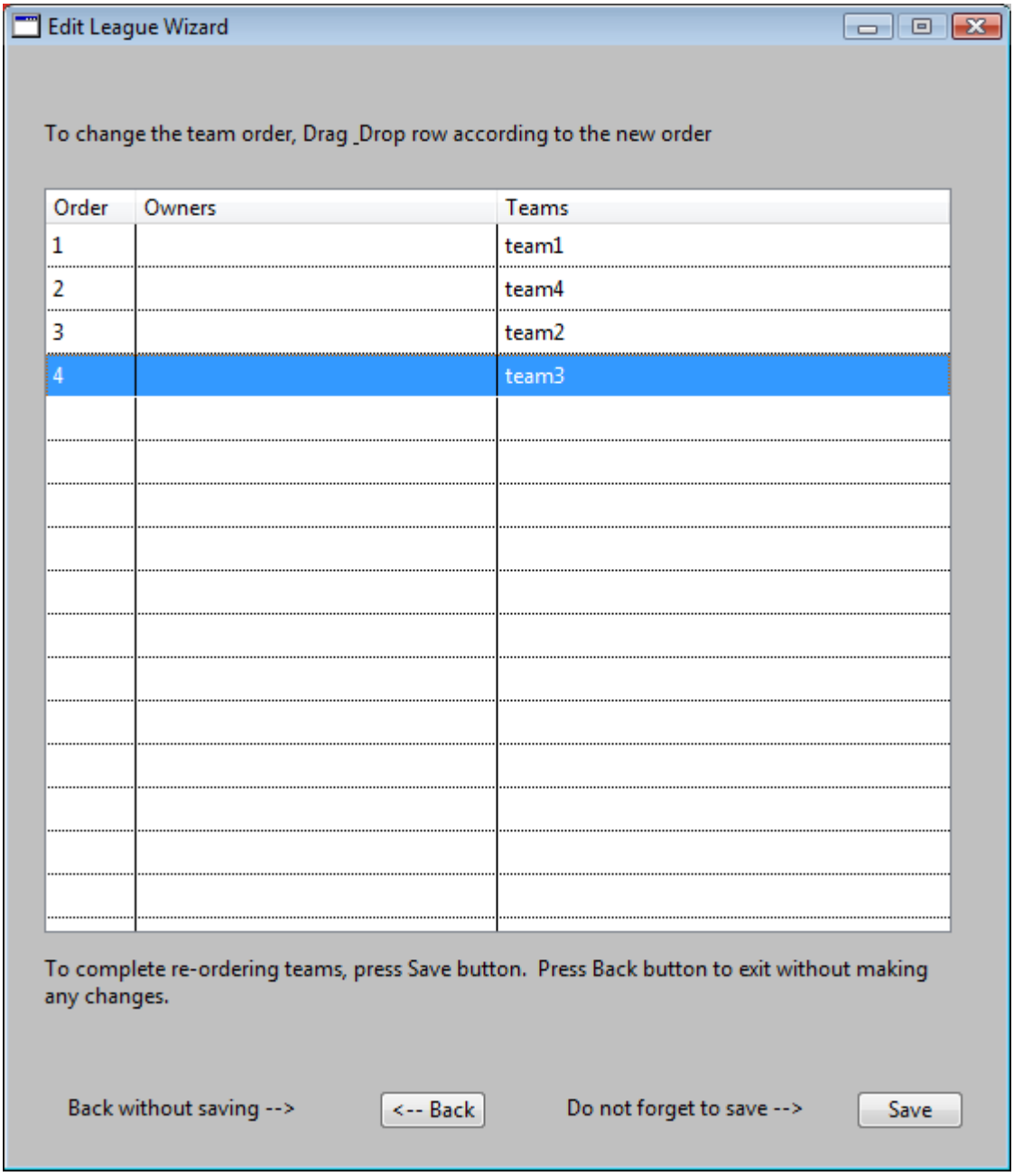
Any name is accepted, other than the name of an existing league. In the example here we are changing the misspelled Mastersaball to Mastersball.



The windows to change the Pool of players, Major League franchises, Roster configuration, Hitters and Pitcher categories, Type of draft, Financial Settings and owner Information are identical to the ones used to create a new league. The only difference is while during the league creation fields were left blank, here the fields are filled in with the data set up for your league. Use Edit League Wizard to check the league characteristics that you have originally set up.

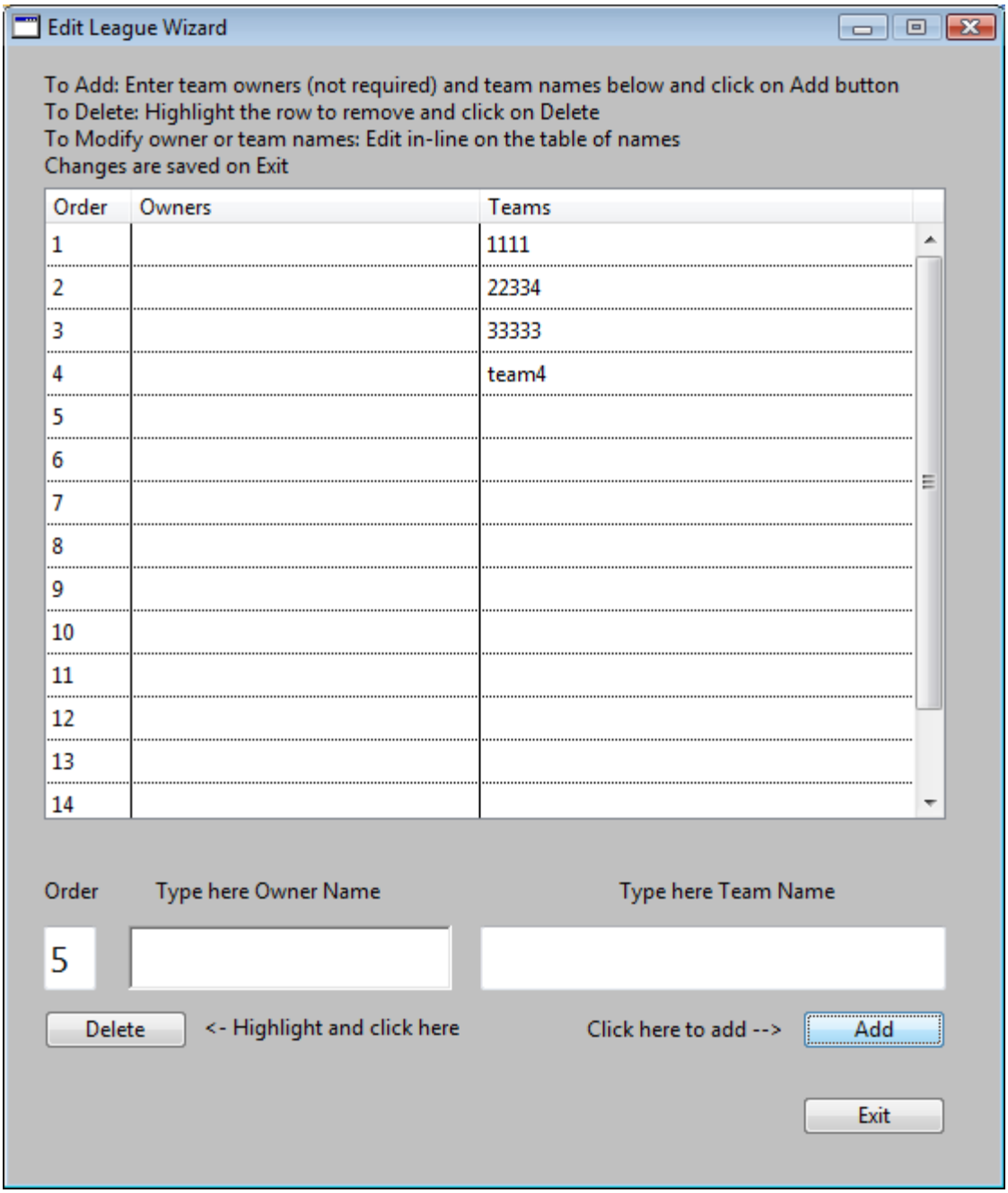
How to reorder teams

This is an essential window because many leagues determine the draft order minutes before the draft and both the Snake and Straight Draft windows populate the team list automatically. Re-order your teams by drag & dropping teams in the right order. Save before exiting



How to add, delete and change team names

One note, both Delete and Add button save the action of team deletion and addition respectively. Exit saves team names and owner names if those were changed.


Edit League Wizard
To Add: Enter team owners (not required) and team names below and click on Add button
To Delete: Highlight the row to remove and click on Delete
To Modify owner or team names: Edit in-line on the table of names
Changes are saved on Exit
Order
Owners
Teams
1
1111
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22334
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33333
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team4
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11
12
13
14
Order
Type here Owner Name
Type here Team Name
5
Delete
<- Highlight and click here
Click here to add -->
Add
Exit

How to import projections

Mastersball player projections released at the time of MastersDraft posting on the web site are pre-imported and available in the application. There is no need to import projections. You could import future projections released after you have downloaded the app or you may want to create values using CVRC tool and import them into the app.

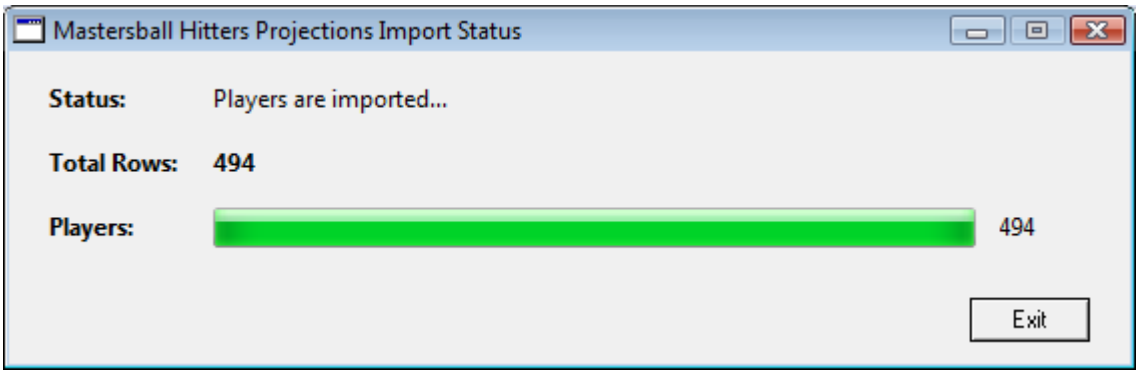
However, it may not be necessary to import the newest projections ever. Just download the newest app to a temporary folder and expand the zipped file. Then to be safe rename the existing mastersdraft.exe file and Mastersdraft lib folder by adding, say, old to the name. Place the newest .exe and lib folder in your mastersdraft area and you have the newest projections. The only thing that you must do is open the app and recreate the Draft list. Since a new version of the app is uploaded every time a new set of projections is released, keep your eye on the site and repeat the above.

To import new Mastersball projections, download the two projection files, one for hitters and one for pitchers, from the Platinum Download site.

<u>Do not attempt to import the projections spreadsheet as downloaded from the web site.</u>

Mastersball projections spreadsheet has four worksheets – see the bottom of the spreadsheet. Only one worksheet is importable. Most likely, the downloaded spreadsheet will not display the importable worksheet by default. To import you must open the downloaded spreadsheet, click on "hitters" worksheet to display it, copy its content to a separate spreadsheet and then import this newly created spreadsheet. Repeat for pitchers.

Import functions are under Import top menu. There are four import tools: Import Mastersball hitter projections, Import Mastersball pitcher projections, Import CVRC generated hitter projections and Import CVRC generated pitcher projections, see DraftSoftware tab. They use essentially the same window, see below.



The only difference is the window title, which reminds you who you are importing. This window pops up when you select the import item under the top Import menu. Next the standard Windows Browser pops up to allow you to navigate to where the spreadsheet to import is located on your computer. Once you select and open it, the import begins. When is completed, generally after a couple of minutes, the Exit button, see above, becomes visible and active.

To import projections created by CVRC, build your league characteristics and press CLICK FOR DRAFT SOFTWARE button. CVRC Excel macros will open the DraftSoftware tab. Highlight everything on this tab by clicking on the flag cell in the upper left corner at the intersection of row numbers and column letters. Then open a new Excel spreadsheet and copy & paste into this new spreadsheet. This new spreadsheet is the one to import via Import CVRC Projections submenu item.

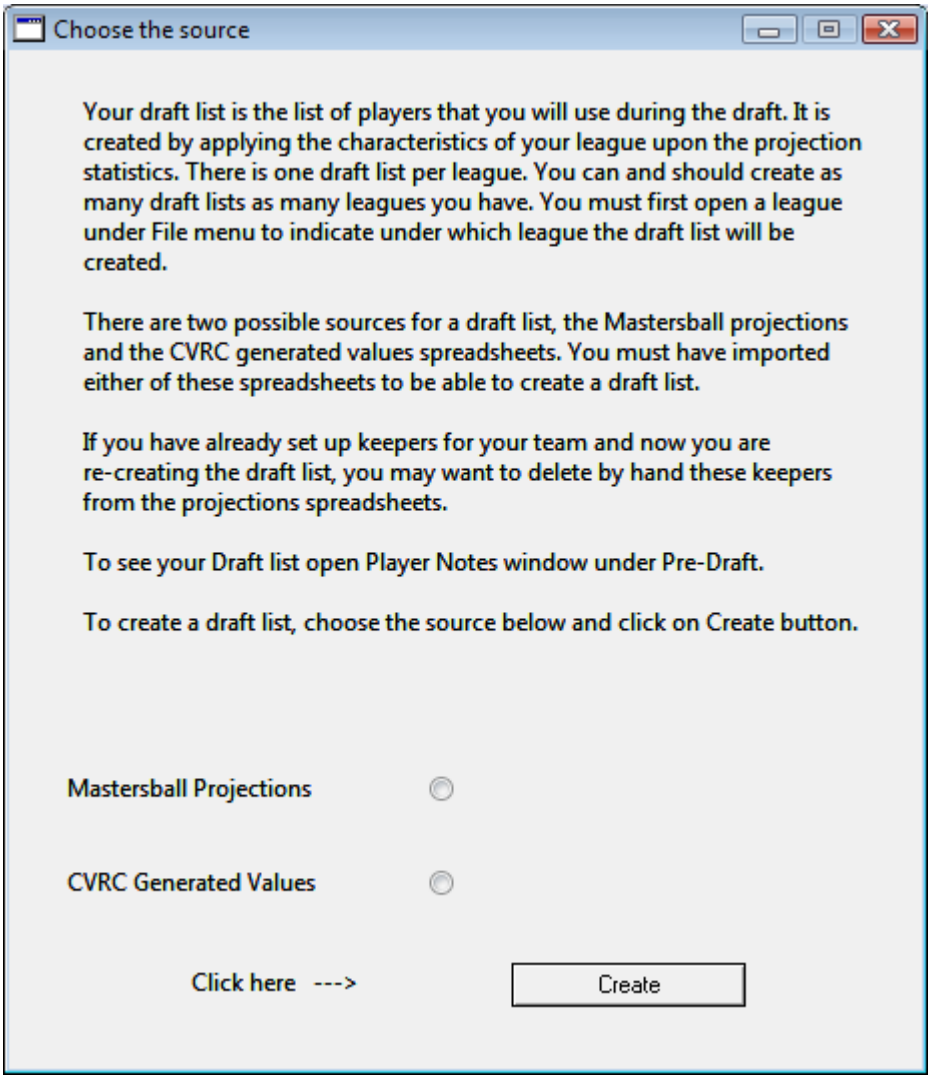
Note that during import you cannot have other Excel files open on your workstation.

How to create the draft list

Create draft List is located under Mode top menu item. You are now in the section of the application where you must first open a league. With a league open, create a draft list. You can do this as many times as you wish. If your league has keepers and you have them set up per team earlier, the keepers will not appear on the draft list.

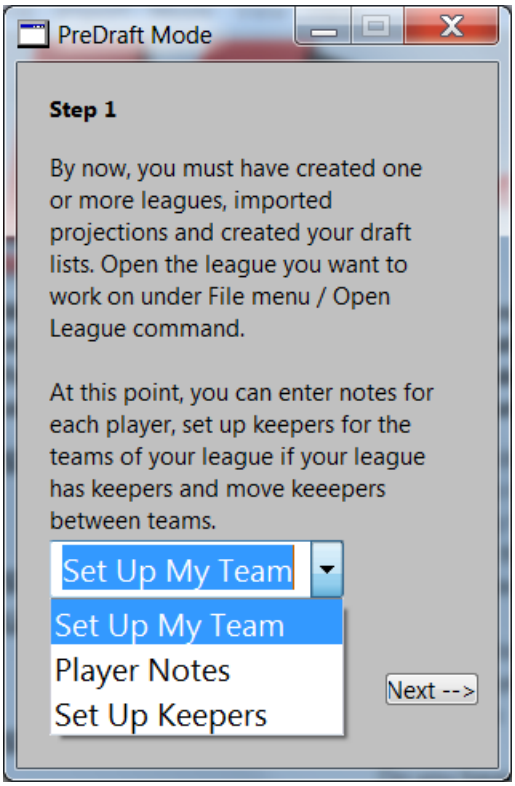
The Draft list window gives you a choice to base your list on either the CVRC generated player values or the Mastersball players projections. In either case, the list is built in accordance to the characteristics of your league.

We recommend that you recreate the draft list when you delete a team after the draft has begun.



What are the Pre-Draft Functions

The top Pre-Draft window gives you the choice to mark your team, enter notes per player, enter keepers and trade keepers between teams. Choose where you want to go and click on Next button.



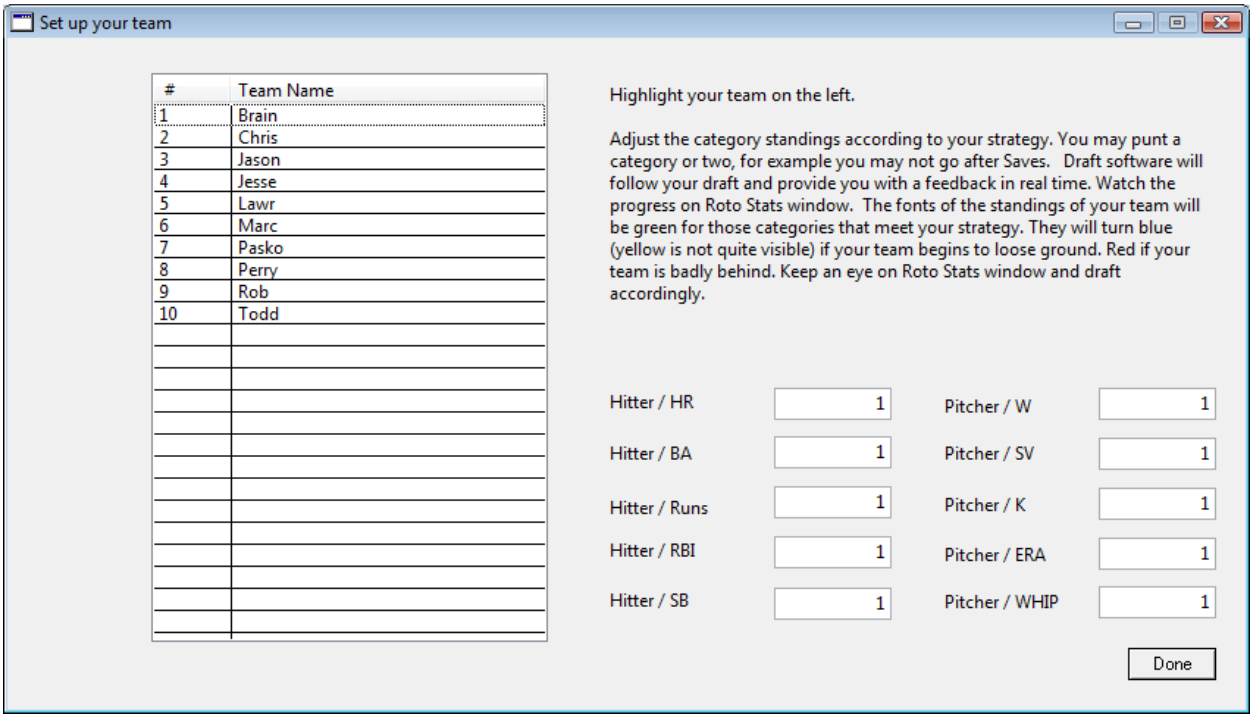
How to set up your Team

And

How to set up your draft strategy

Tell MastersDraft which one is your team by highlighting it. Tell MastersDraft your strategy by setting the position in the standing for each category. You may choose to dump Saves one year. Next year you may dump Stolen Basis. By setting your strategy, MastersDraft will not change the color of the font on ROTO Stats window too soon.

Note that finishing third in every category has historically proven to give you a win. Try that. Set all categories to 3.



How to set up a staging area with player notes

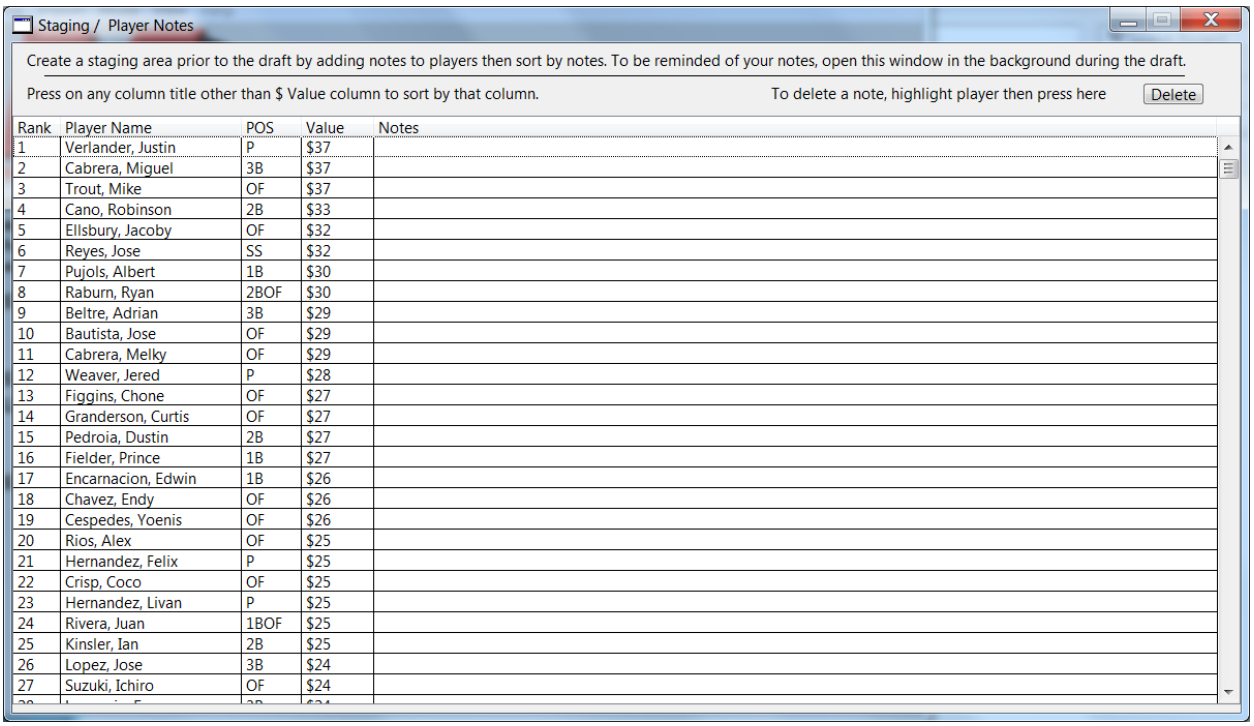
I do not know about you, but for me one of the most daunting tasks during a fast draft is to remember everything I read and learned the weeks and months leading to the draft. To alleviate this problem, Mastersdraft has a Staging / Player Notes window. Staging / Player Notes window is under View top menu item. The window, see below, is made simple for a reason. You do not want to have too much clutter during a draft. The window contains your draft list with columns for player names, their positions and dollar value and a blank column titled Notes. This column is editable and it allows you to enter your own personal notes for each player. Each note may have up to 80 characters. All the notes are saved once they are typed in. There is a Delete button to erase notes.

By clicking the mouse on the column header you can sort the list by that column (other than $ Value column because that is that same as Rank column). Notes column is sorted in descending alphabetical order with letters on top and numbers below. We chose this sorting rule so that if you want to have a player on top of the list you can start his note with number 9 or letter Z. In other words, your players whose notes begin, for example, with numbers 9,8,7,6 and

5 will be your top five players in the staging queue, if you do not have any notes starting with letters.

Notes are items that you want to remember about a player. Another way to use this window is to enter a note for a player who may be buried down the list, but who you like and think as a hidden gem. After sorting by Notes, your gem will be right there on top of the list.

You can bring individual per-player notes up during the draft by double-clicking on the player name in Player List of the Draft window. However, if you have entered and created notes for players, we suggest that you bring the Staging / Player Notes view window up during the draft for quick reference and keep it in the background.

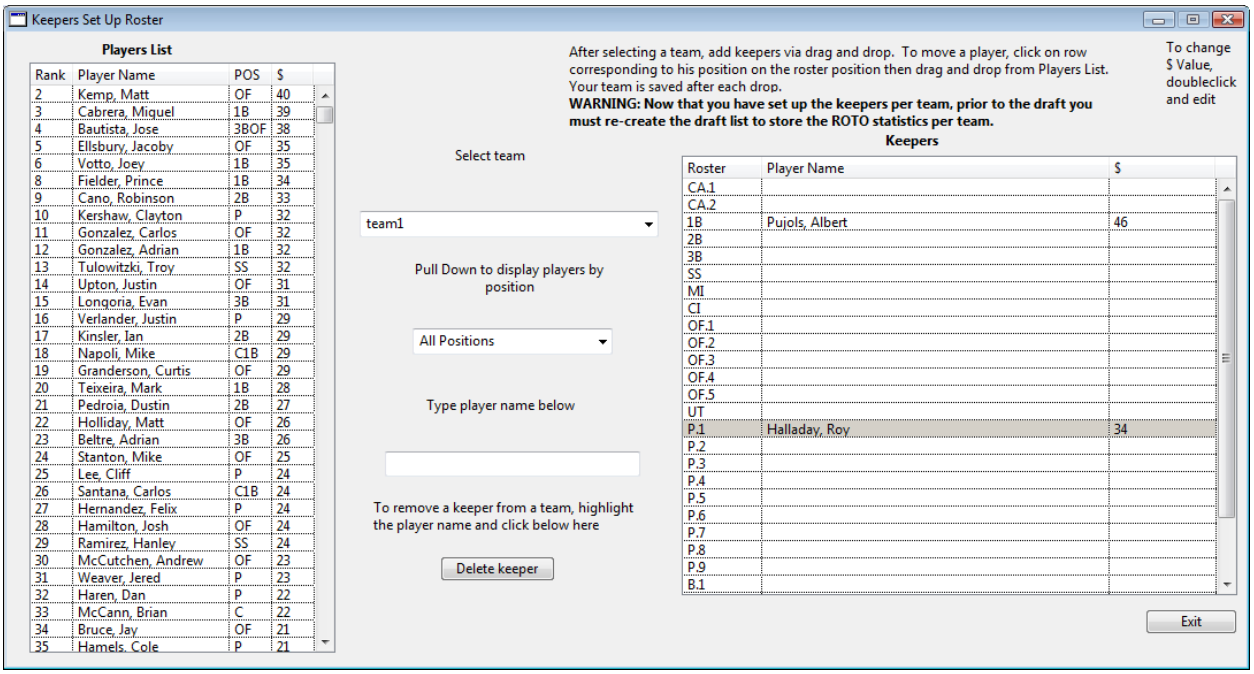


Rank	Player Name	POS	Value	Notes
1	Verlander, Justin	P	$37	
2	Cabrera, Miguel	3B	$37	
3	Trout, Mike	OF	$37	
4	Cano, Robinson	2B	$33	
5	Ellsbury, Jacoby	OF	$32	
6	Reyes, Jose	SS	$32	
7	Pujols, Albert	1B	$30	
8	Raburn, Ryan	2BOF	$30	
9	Beltre, Adrian	3B	$29	
10	Bautista, Jose	OF	$29	
11	Cabrera, Melky	OF	$29	
12	Weaver, Jered	P	$28	
13	Figgins, Chone	OF	$27	
14	Granderson, Curtis	OF	$27	
15	Pedroia, Dustin	2B	$27	
16	Fielder, Prince	1B	$27	
17	Encarnacion, Edwin	1B	$26	
18	Chavez, Endy	OF	$26	
19	Cespedes, Yoenis	OF	$26	
20	Rios, Alex	OF	$25	
21	Hernandez, Felix	P	$25	
22	Crisp, Coco	OF	$25	
23	Hernandez, Livan	P	$25	
24	Rivera, Juan	1BOF	$25	
25	Kinsler, Ian	2B	$25	
26	Lopez, Jose	3B	$24	
27	Suzuki, Ichiro	OF	$24	

How to set up keepers

HINT: While MastersDraft offers specialized windows for setting up and trading keepers, an easy way to accomplish the same is to use the Draft window. This window allows undrafting. You can draft keepers before the real draft and you can undraft any player from a team and then place him on a different team when players are traded.

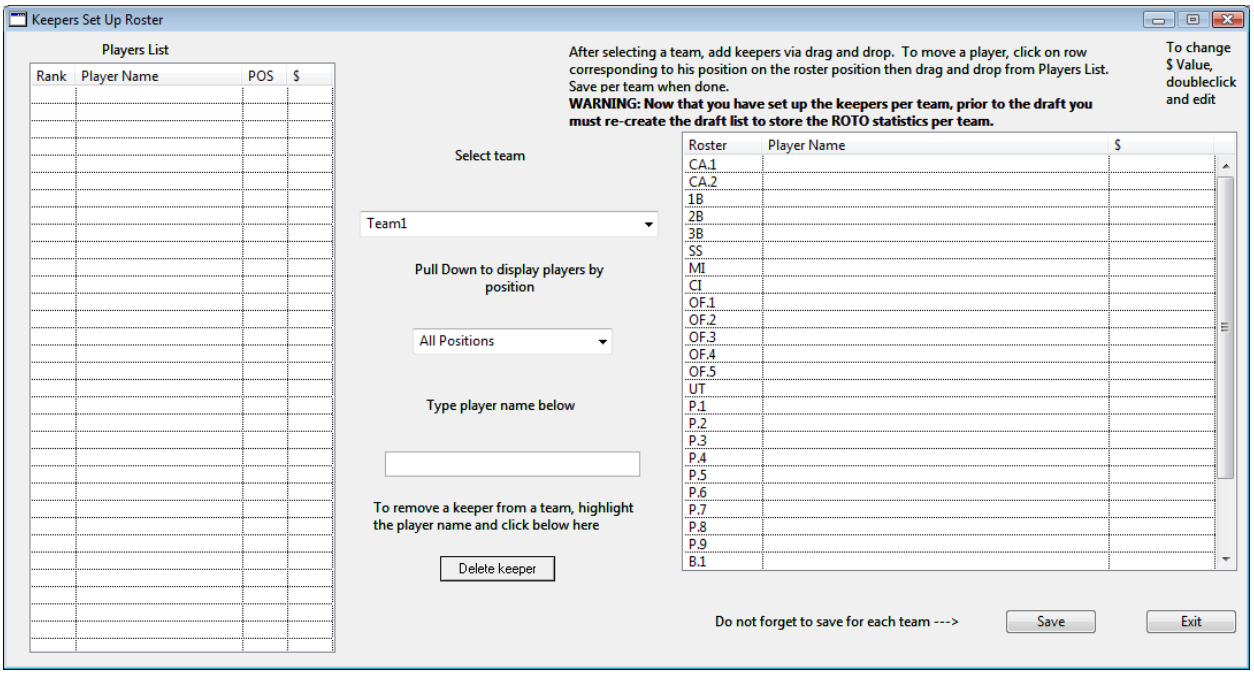
There are two different windows to set up keepers. If the currently open league has the Snake/Straight type of draft the following window is presented.



Window is automatically populated with the draft list and teams. While Draft software aims to be as flexible as possible one of few restrictions is encountered here: once keepers are entered for a league, you cannot change the draft type of the league.

Also, as the warning in bold on the window asks you, please, re-create the draft list once you are done entering keepers. That will allow ROTO Stats to include the projections of the keepers in its calculations.

The Keepers window for the Auction based leagues is slightly different. It contains the $ value and allows it to change this $ value per player. See the picture of the window below:



How to trade keepers

The question is, in other words, how to move players from one team to another team either after setting the keepers up and before the draft or before a new season.

There are two ways to do it. You can either use the Draft window or the Set Up Keepers window. Either way is very easy and intuitive.

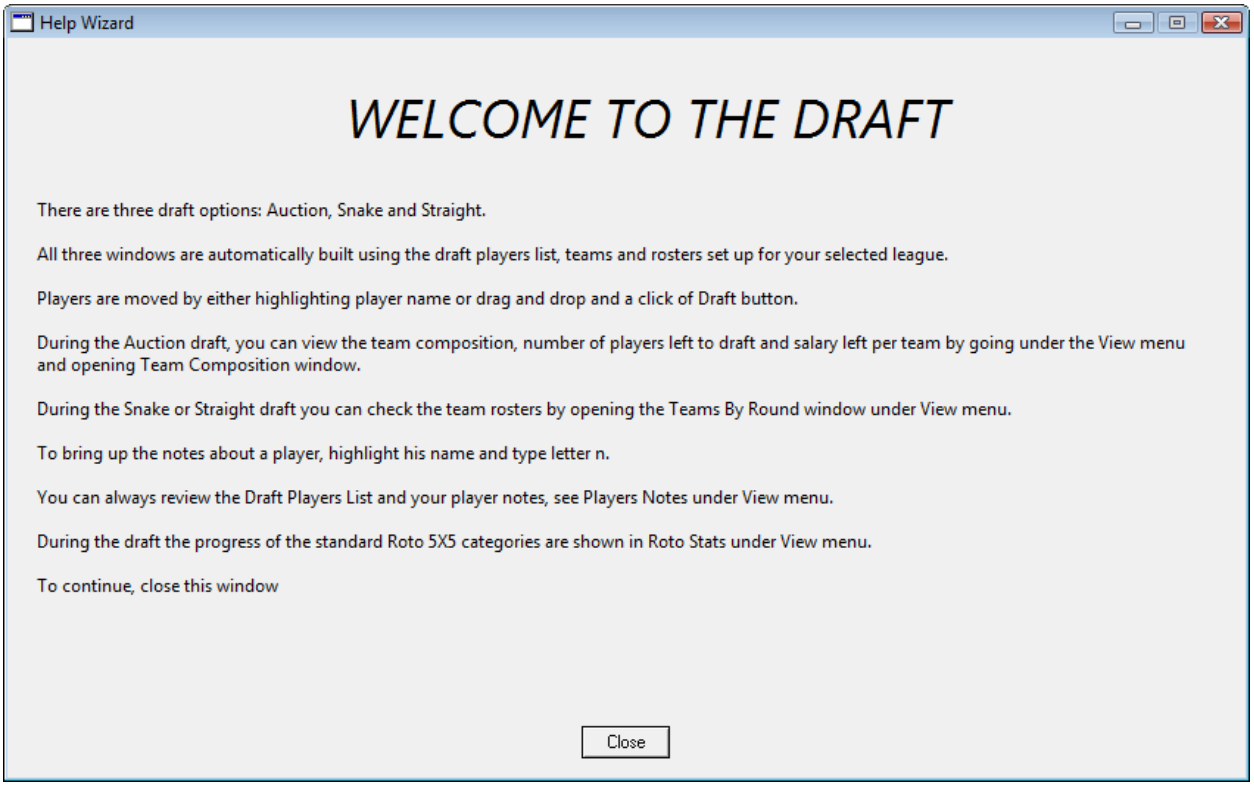
Using the Draft window way you should “undraft” players from teams, exit the window, re-create the Draft List, see Mode/Create Draft List and then draft the same players into their new teams.

With the Set Up Keepers window, select the team, delete player(s) from that team, exit, re-create the Draft List, go back into the Set Up Keepers and add the player(s) to their new team. You can do it in two motions. First delete all the players from all the teams, exit and re-create the draft list and re-open the window to add players back.

How to draft

There are two draft windows: one for Auction and another one for Snake/Straight type of draft. The window appropriate for your league will be displayed.

A help window pops up upon selecting draft under the Mode top menu.



Features of the Snake/Straight Draft window:

The following is displayed automatically: the draft list, number of rounds calculated based on the league's roster and number of teams. Teams are listed and displayed in either snake or straight order.

For visual help, pitchers on the draft list are shown on a light green background.

Timer starts when the first player is selected. Timer can be stopped, suspended and restarted.

How to draft

To pick a player, highlight him and click on Draft button. Player will automatically be placed in the next available slot.

Drafting Out of Order

If you want to place a player in a slot other than the next slot use Out Of Order draft function. Type in the pick number or use the up and down arrows to select the pick number and then click on Out of Order Draft.

How to undraft

Highlight the player you wish to remove and click on Undraft. If you undrafted the last drafted player, the next drafted player will end up in this newly emptied spot. However, if you undraft a player from the middle of the list of previously drafted players, you must use the Out of Order Draft function to replace the player in that empty spot.

How to sort by roto category

You can sort the players by position; see radio buttons in the middle of the window. You can sort the draft list by their roto projected stats by clicking on the title of the column. Do you want to sort players alphabetically? Type letters in the input field below the caption "To select player, type name below". The moment a letter is typed all players whose last name starts with that letter are displayed in the projected rank order.

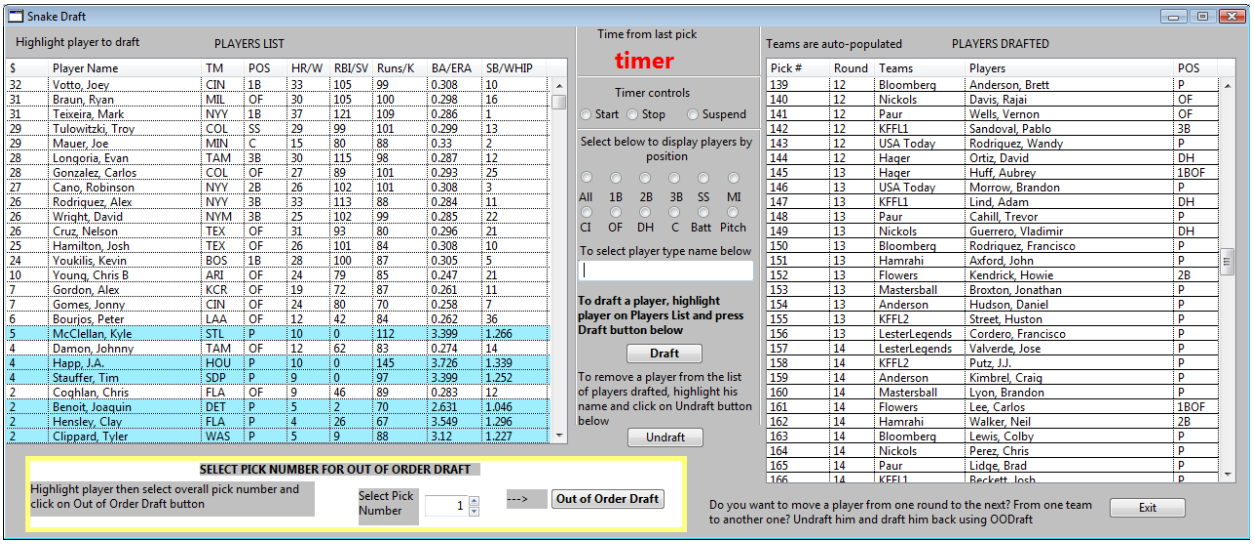
The 5 columns displaying the Roto stats are sort able. Click on the header and the players will be displayed in accordance not of the $ value but of the Roto stats you selected. Now, in order to make the window manageable in size, the pitcher and batter stats are combined on the same column.

HINT: We recommend that you first check the radio button to show either all batters or all pitchers before sorting by column. Otherwise it can get confusing. In addition the column with SB/WHIP is sorted in descending order, that is, from the highest to the lowest for SB and in ascending order for WHIP. Columns are either ascending or descending depending on whether you have selected batters or pitchers.

All columns have the ability to be sorted by clicking on the column header.

How to get player notes

Double-click a player name in Player List to display any notes that you may have entered earlier for that player.



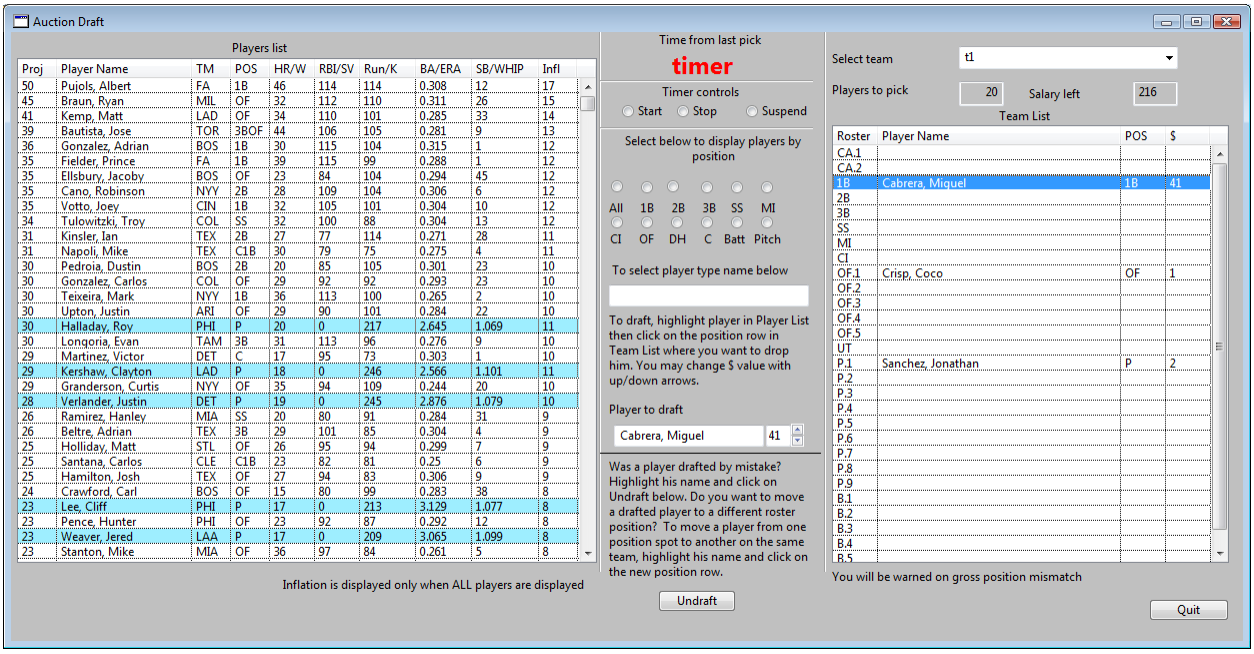
Features of the Auction Draft window

The differences between the two windows are small. Auction window has the $ values. Roster instead of rounds is automatically displayed. To display a team, select the teams pull down, see upper right corner. There is no Out Of Order draft function. Below the team name there are two displays: one shows the number of players left to draft, the other $ amount still available.

How to draft

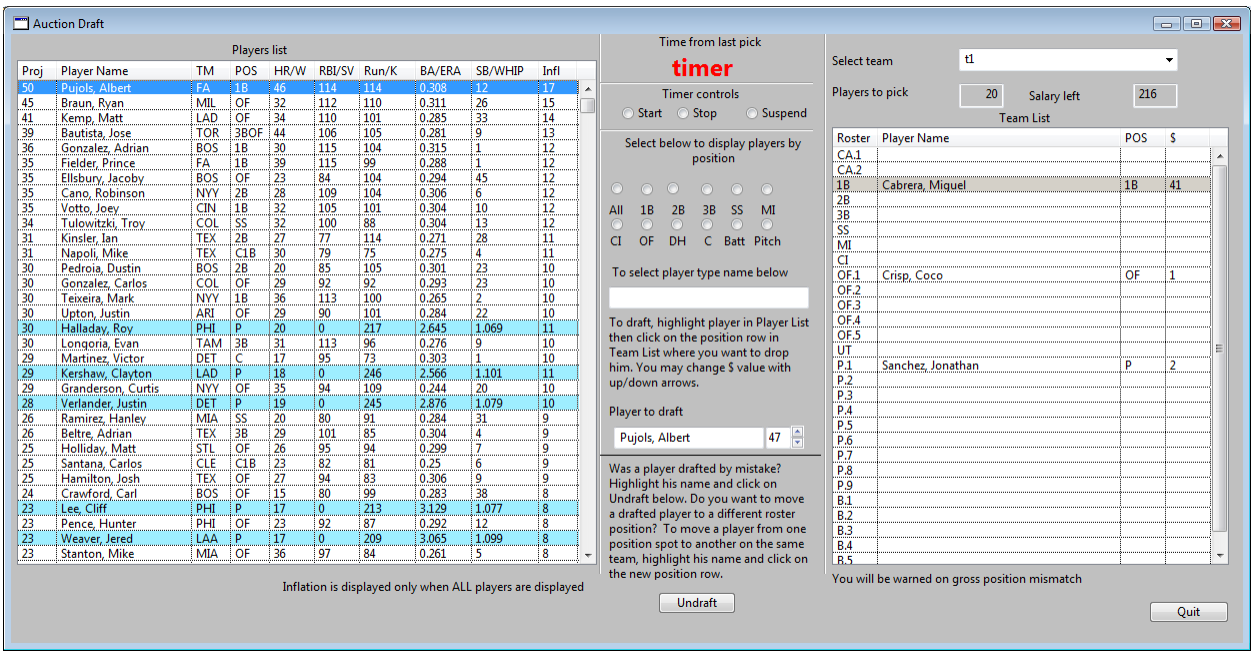
To draft a player, remember first to select the team that is drafting. Highlight player name in the Player List. Player list is located on the left of the window and shows undrafted players. As soon as a player is highlighted, his name and value appears in the field located in the middle of the window. See the picture on the next page.

The Player's inflated values are calculated every time a player is drafted. Hitters and pitchers have different variables that are used for the calculation.



How to change player $ value

Use up and down arrows to change the $ value, if necessary. In the example below, Pujols was highlighted. His projected value is $50, but his bid was $47. At this point simply click on the spot where you want to drop him.



Note that $ values can also be edited in-line on the Team List itself.

How to move players

If you have clicked on a wrong roster spot, simply click on the correct one. The player will be moved. His name and value remain active until you highlight another player on Player List. If you want to move a player from one roster position to another one on the same team, highlight the player name and then click on the new open spot. The player will be moved. However, if you draft a player by mistake or place him on the wrong team by mistake, you must use the Undraft function.

Players and Salary displays

Two numbers are displayed and automatically calculated for you: the number of players remaining to be drafted and the remaining salary. After each player drafted, these number are calculated for you For example, if the roster has 28 players and the total salary is $260, see the above picture as an example, after drafting Pujols, number of remaining players is 27 and the remaining salary is $217. This number will change to red fonts is it becomes negative.

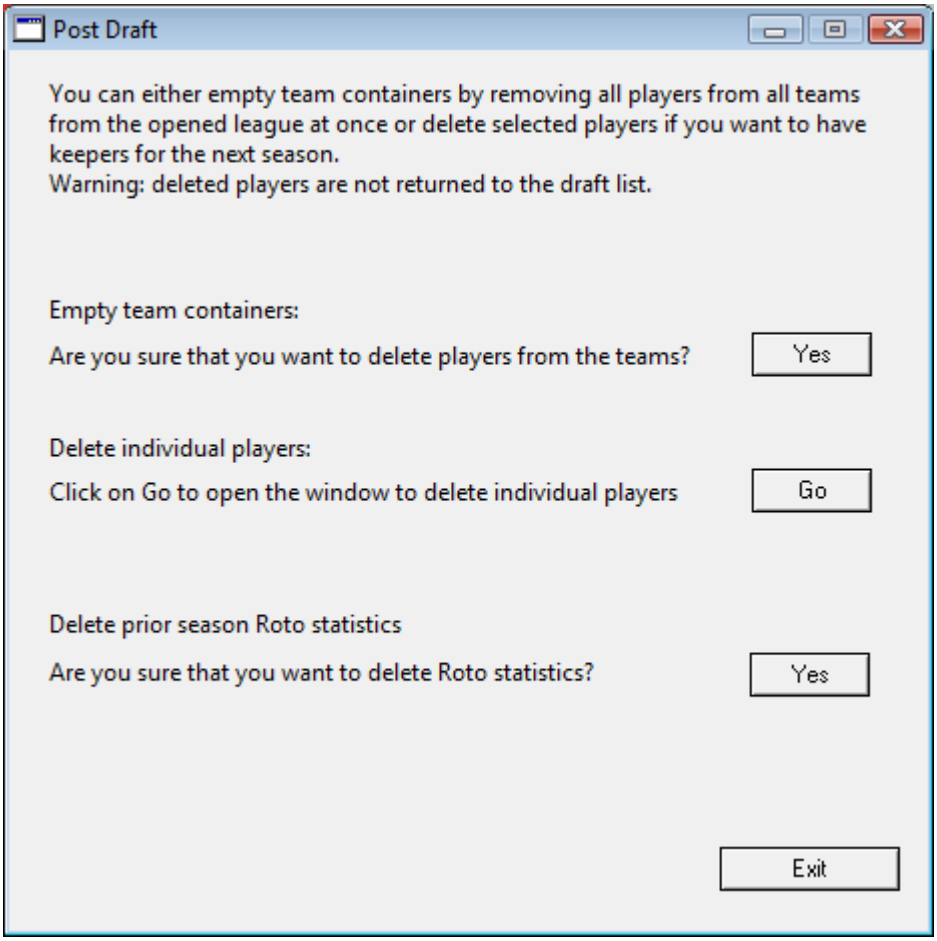
Bench players do not count against the salary cap.

Although the window strives for flexibility and it will let you do whatever you want, it has a minor warning if a pitcher is placed in a hitter roster position or if a hitter is placed in a hitter position.

Inflation column

Note that inflation is calculated and displayed only when all players are displayed. That is, it is not displayed when players by position are displayed.

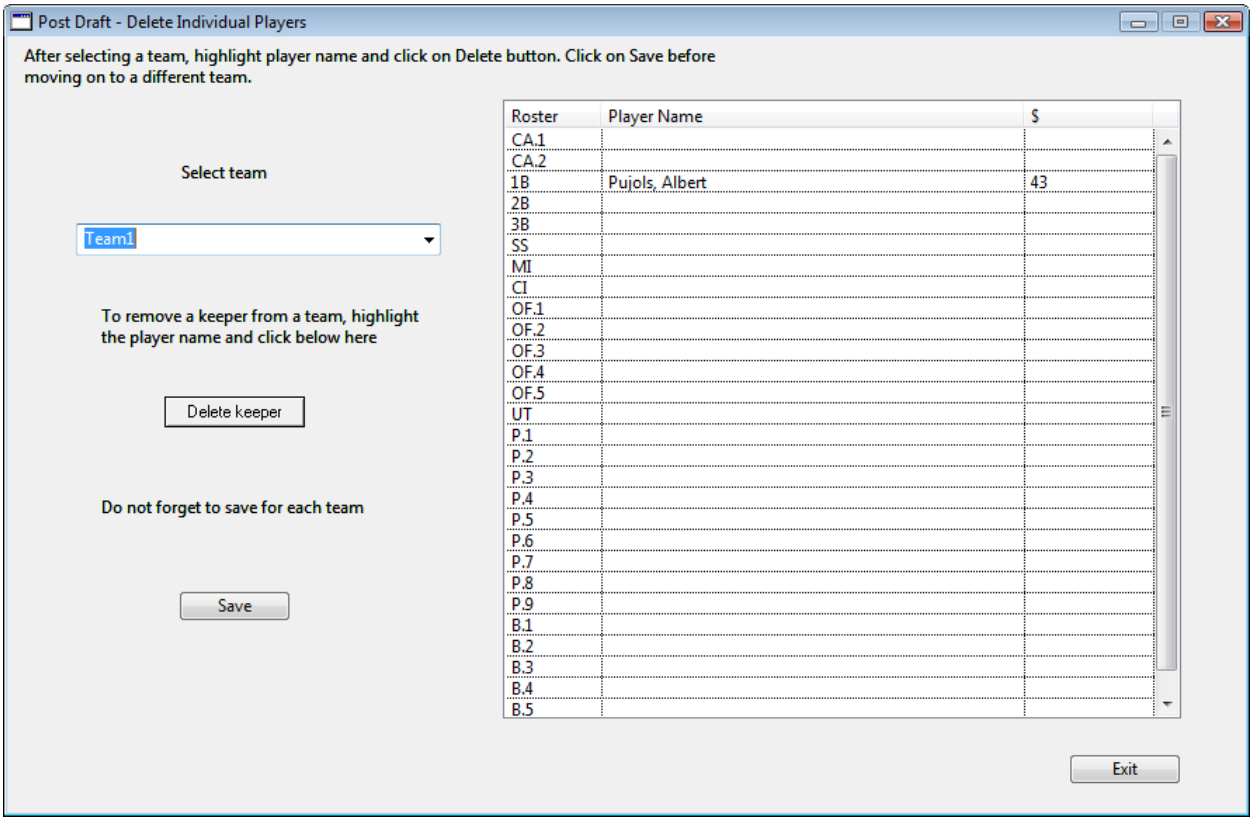
What to do Post-draft



You have three choices: to delete all players from all the teams, to individually delete players or to zero the ROTO stats. Please, do that after the season.

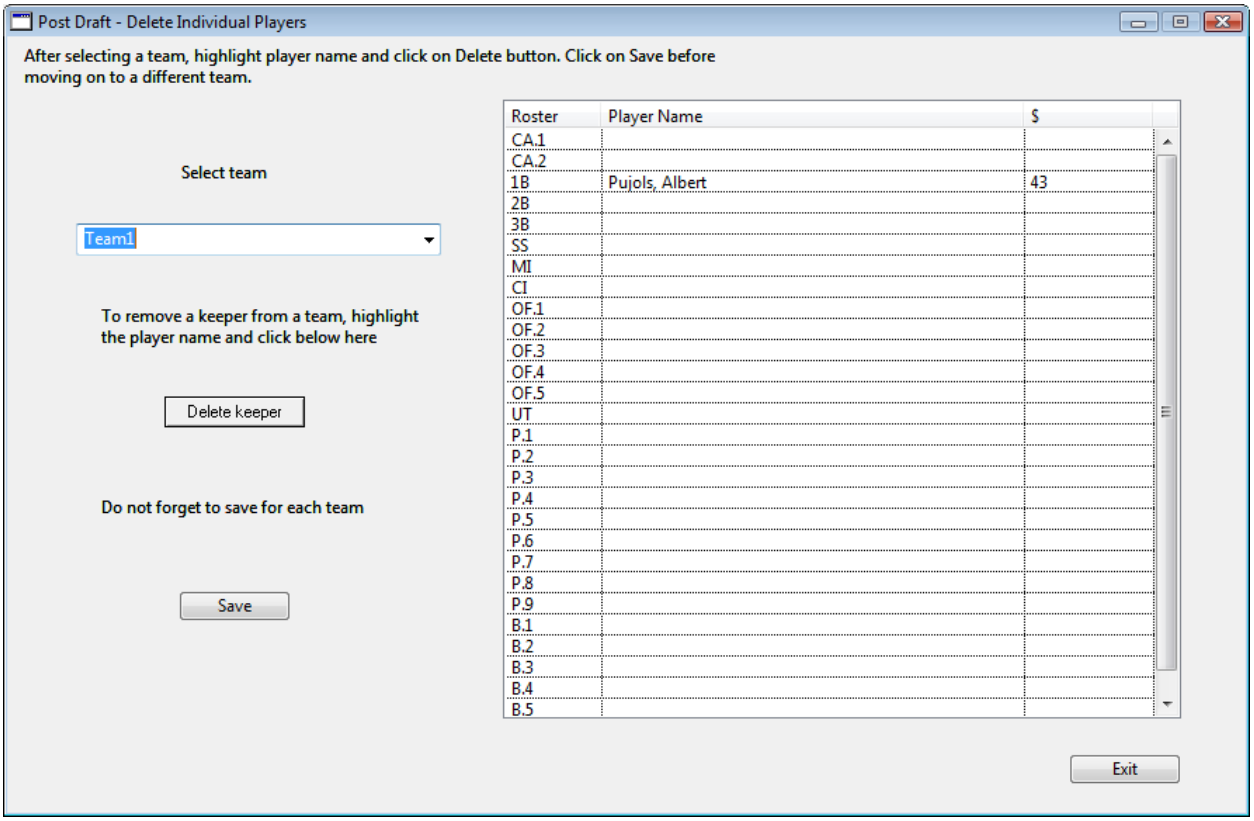
If you have selected to delete individual players, you are presented with a two similar windows, one for the Auction league and another one for the Snake/Straight draft.

The Auction type window:



The Snake/Straight window is shown below. They both operate in the same way: highlight player, then press on Delete button.

Do not forget to save before exiting a team.


Post Draft - Delete Individual Players
After selecting a team, highlight player name and click on Delete button. Click on Save before moving on to a different team.
Select team
Team1
To remove a keeper from a team, highlight the player name and click below here
Delete keeper
Do not forget to save for each team
Save
Roster
Player Name
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CA.1
CA.2
1B
Pujols, Albert
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2B
3B
SS
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OF.1
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P.4
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P.6
P.7
P.8
P.9
B.1
B.2
B.3
B.4
B.5
Exit

How to view projections

View Mastersball projections

After importing the projections, you can view them in a single consolidate spreadsheet.

Mastersball Projections

Player Name	Age	LG	TM	POS	AB	Hits	2B	3B	HR	TB	Run	RBI	BB	K	SB	CS	SAC	BA	OBP	SLG	W	L	SV	IP	ER	ERA	WHIP	$
Pujols, Albert	32	A	LAA	1B	579	182	35	0	44	349	109	109	78	66	12	3	0	0.314	0.396	0.603								$41
Kemp, Matt	28	N	LAD	OF	613	177	29	5	34	318	102	110	64	162	32	12	0	0.289	0.357	0.519								$39
Cabrera, Miguel	29	A	DET	1B	582	192	44	0	34	338	111	114	97	96	3	2	0	0.33	0.425	0.581								$37
Bautista, Jose	32	A	TOR	3BOF	537	152	28	3	44	318	105	107	116	116	9	3	1	0.283	0.414	0.592								$36
Ellsbury, Jacoby	29	A	BOS	OF	637	190	38	6	23	309	105	85	47	90	45	14	3	0.298	0.352	0.485								$36
Halladay, Roy	35	N	PHI			215			20				34	211							20	7	0	238	67	2.534	1.046	$34
Kershaw, Clayton	24	N	LAD			176			20				73	246							18	8	0	228	64	2.526	1.092	$32
Votto, Joey	29	N	CIN	1B	582	181	39	2	32	320	103	106	101	129	10	5	0	0.311	0.415	0.55								$32
Cano, Robinson	30	A	NYY	2B	635	195	45	5	28	334	104	110	43	85	6	3	0	0.307	0.356	0.526								$32
Gonzalez, Carlos	27	N	COL	OF	525	159	30	7	29	290	94	93	47	114	23	6	1	0.303	0.363	0.552								$32
Fielder, Prince	28		FA	1B	579	169	33	1	39	321	99	115	107	121	1	1	0	0.292	0.411	0.554								$31
Longoria, Evan	27	A	TAM	3B	568	163	41	2	31	301	98	116	83	117	9	3	0	0.287	0.38	0.53								$31
Upton, Justin	25	N	ARI	OF	599	173	37	5	29	307	102	91	67	146	22	9	1	0.289	0.369	0.513								$31
Tulowitzki, Troy	28	N	COL	SS	549	167	36	4	32	307	88	100	63	88	13	4	1	0.304	0.376	0.559								$31
Kinsler, Ian	30	A	TEX	2B	590	163	34	4	27	286	115	78	80	74	29	5	3	0.276	0.368	0.485								$30
Verlander, Justin	29	A	DET			199			24				63	245							19	8	0	241	78	2.913	1.087	$29
Gonzalez, Adrian	30	A	BOS	1B	609	186	39	2	30	319	102	113	85	112	1	0	1	0.305	0.392	0.524								$29
Napoli, Mike	31	A	TEX	C1B	443	122	27	1	30	241	75	79	52	119	4	2	0	0.275	0.358	0.544								$29
Granderson, Curtis	31	A	NYY	OF	599	150	24	9	35	297	111	96	74	164	20	7	4	0.25	0.336	0.496								$29
Martinez, Victor	34	A	DET	C	548	167	34	1	17	254	74	95	49	57	1	0	0	0.305	0.36	0.464								$29
Pedroia, Dustin	29	A	BOS	2B	624	188	41	2	20	293	105	85	81	74	23	7	3	0.301	0.38	0.47								$28
Beltre, Adrian	33	A	TEX	3B	539	165	38	1	29	292	85	101	30	68	4	1	0	0.306	0.345	0.542								$27
Holliday, Matt	32	N	STL	OF	556	167	41	1	26	288	94	96	70	101	7	4	0	0.3	0.386	0.518								$26
Teixeira, Mark	32	A	NYY	1B	592	158	33	1	36	301	100	113	82	114	2	1	0	0.267	0.364	0.508								$26
Santana, Carlos	26	A	CLE	C1B	532	135	36	2	23	244	81	82	95	118	6	2	0	0.254	0.365	0.459								$25
Stanton, Mike	23	N	MIA	OF	556	150	34	4	36	300	85	99	72	179	5	4	0	0.27	0.358	0.54								$25
McCutchen, Andrew	26	N	PIT	OF	589	168	37	7	20	279	97	79	81	110	29	10	1	0.285	0.375	0.474								$25
Hamilton, Josh	31	A	TEX	OF	509	154	33	4	27	276	83	94	41	99	8	1	0	0.303	0.353	0.542								$25
Ramirez, Hanley	29	N	MIA	SS	545	156	30	1	20	248	91	80	65	99	30	12	1	0.286	0.367	0.455								$25
Lee, Cliff	34	N	PHI			207			21				35	207							17	8	0	225	78	3.12	1.076	$24
Crawford, Carl	31	A	BOS	OF	611	171	34	9	15	268	99	80	39	111	37	10	3	0.28	0.325	0.439								$24
McCann, Brian	28	N	ATL	C	475	133	25	0	23	227	58	79	61	91	4	2	1	0.28	0.366	0.478								$24
Hernandez, Felix	26	A	SEA			202			21				66	225							14	12	0	236	77	2.936	1.136	$24
Weaver, Jered	30	A	LAA			198			24				58	209							16	9	0	222	79	3.065	1.103	$24

View CVRC projections

The same applies to the CVRC generated values

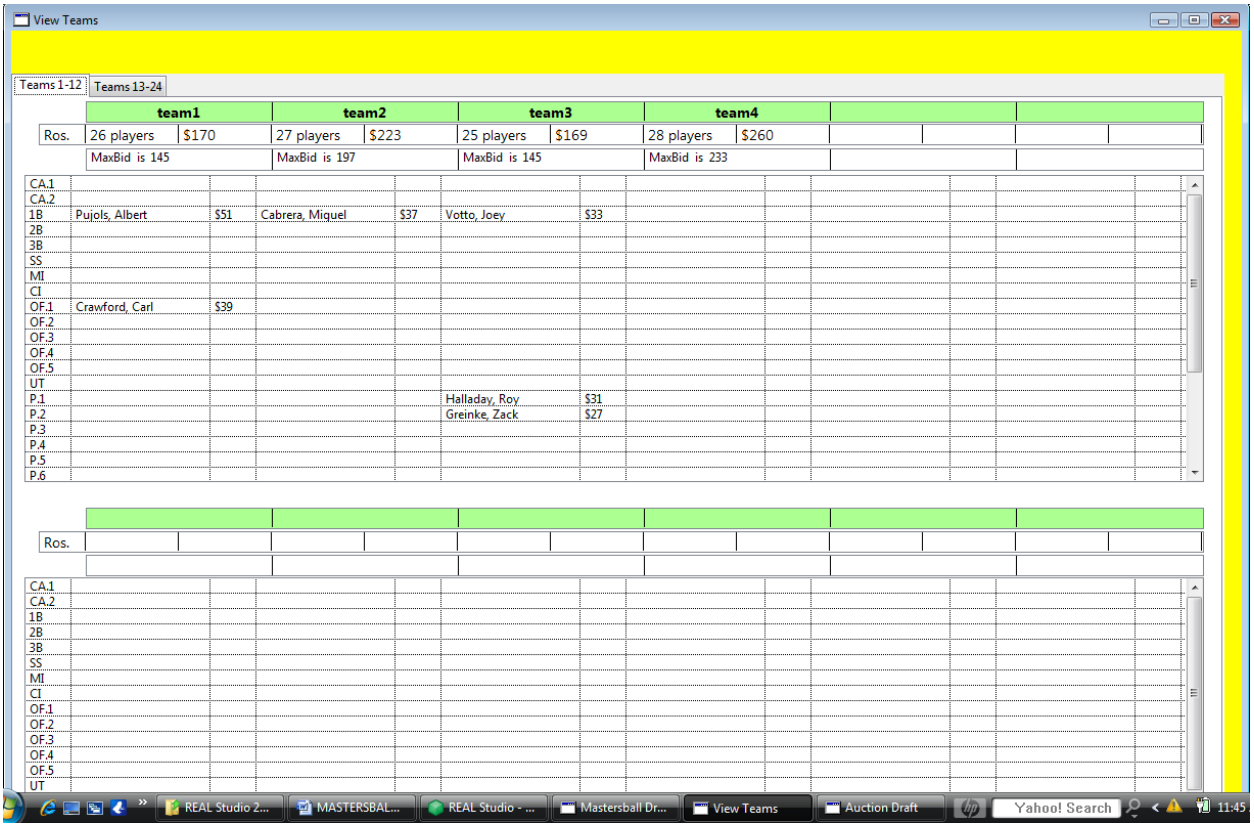
CVRC Values

Player Name	Age	LG	TM	PPOS	QPOS	HR	Runs	RBI	SB	BA	W	SV	K	ERA	WHIP	$
Pujols, Albert	32	A	LAA		1B	44	109	109	12	0.314						$45
Cabrera, Miguel	29	A	DET		1B	34	111	114	3	0.33						$40
Kemp, Matt	28	N	LAD		OF	34	102	110	32	0.289						$40
Bautista, Jose	32	A	TOR		3BOF	44	105	107	9	0.283						$37
Halladay, Roy	35	N	PHI	P	P						20	0	211	2.534	1.046	$36
Ellsbury, Jacoby	29	A	BOS		OF	23	105	85	45	0.298						$36
Votto, Joey	29	N	CIN		1B	32	103	106	10	0.311						$35
Kershaw, Clayton	24	N	LAD	P	P						18	0	246	2.526	1.092	$34
Fielder, Prince	28		FA		1B	39	99	115	1	0.292						$34
Tulowitzki, Troy	28	N	COL		SS	32	88	100	13	0.304						$33
Cano, Robinson	30	A	NYY		2B	28	104	110	6	0.307						$32
Gonzalez, Adrian	30	A	BOS		1B	30	102	113	1	0.305						$32
Gonzalez, Carlos	27	N	COL		OF	29	94	93	23	0.303						$32
Longoria, Evan	27	A	TAM		3B	31	98	116	9	0.287						$31
Verlander, Justin	29	A	DET	P	P						19	0	245	2.913	1.087	$31
Upton, Justin	25	N	ARI		OF	29	102	91	22	0.289						$31
Granderson, Curtis	31	A	NYY		OF	35	111	96	20	0.25						$29
Kinsler, Ian	30	A	TEX		2B	27	115	78	29	0.276						$28
Martinez, Victor	34	A	DET		C	17	74	95	1	0.305						$27
Napoli, Mike	31	A	TEX		C1B	30	75	79	4	0.275						$27
Teixeira, Mark	32	A	NYY		1B	36	100	113	2	0.267						$27
Pedroia, Dustin	29	A	BOS		2B	20	105	85	23	0.301						$27
Hernandez, Felix	26	A	SEA	P	P						14	0	225	2.936	1.136	$26
Holliday, Matt	32	N	STL		OF	26	94	96	7	0.3						$26
Beltre, Adrian	33	A	TEX		3B	29	85	101	4	0.306						$26
Lee, Cliff	34	N	PHI	P	P						17	0	207	3.12	1.076	$26
Weaver, Jered	30	A	LAA	P	P						16	0	209	3.065	1.103	$25
Hamilton, Josh	31	A	TEX		OF	27	83	94	8	0.303						$24
Haren, Dan	32	A	LAA	P	P						16	0	209	3.231	1.085	$24

How to view teams during the draft

View Team Composition window during auction draft

This window automatically appears behind the draft window when Auction draft is selected. It is continuously updated as the draft progresses.



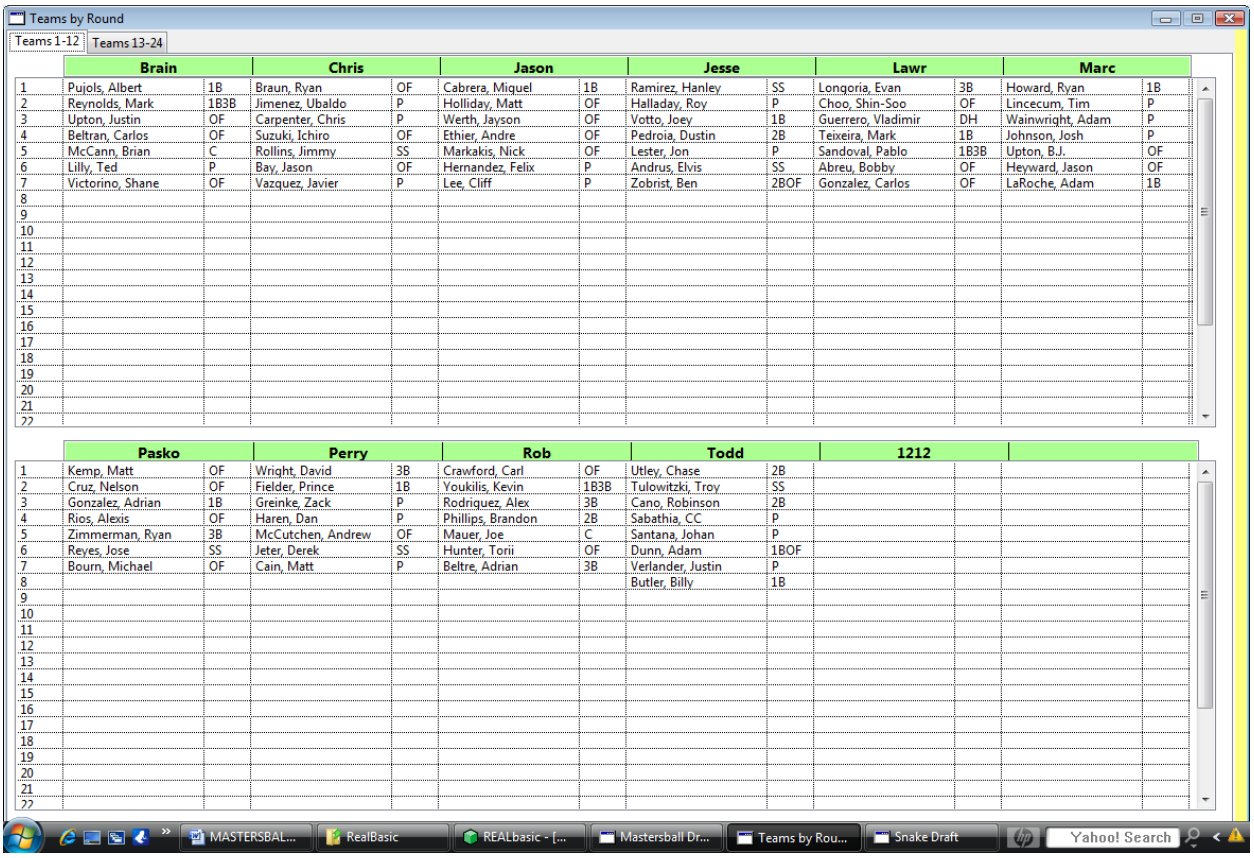
What is MaxBid

It is the maximum bid that you have available to bid on a single player. The following consideration is used for the calculation of MaxBid: that all other players will cost $1 and that bench players are included in the bidding.

View Teams by Round during snake and straight draft

The window below appears when Snake/Straight draft is selected.

Both windows are View only, that is, they cannot be edited.



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1	Pujols, Albert	1B	Braun, Ryan	OF	Cabrera, Miguel	1B	Ramirez, Hanley	SS	Longoria, Evan	3B	Howard, Ryan	1B
2	Reynolds, Mark	1B3B	Jimenez, Ubaldo	P	Holliday, Matt	OF	Halladay, Roy	P	Choo, Shin-Soo	OF	Lincecum, Tim	P
3	Upton, Justin	OF	Carpenter, Chris	P	Werth, Jayson	OF	Votto, Joey	1B	Guerrero, Vladimir	DH	Wainwright, Adam	P
4	Beltran, Carlos	OF	Suzuki, Ichiro	OF	Ethier, Andre	OF	Pedroia, Dustin	2B	Teixeira, Mark	1B	Johnson, Josh	P
5	McCann, Brian	C	Rollins, Jimmy	SS	Markakis, Nick	OF	Lester, Jon	P	Sandoval, Pablo	1B3B	Upton, B.J.	OF
6	Lilly, Ted	P	Bay, Jason	OF	Hernandez, Felix	P	Andrus, Elvis	SS	Abreu, Bobby	OF	Heyward, Jason	OF
7	Victorino, Shane	OF	Vazquez, Javier	P	Lee, Cliff	P	Zobrist, Ben	2BOF	Gonzalez, Carlos	OF	LaRoche, Adam	1B
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1	Kemp, Matt	OF	Wright, David	3B	Crawford, Carl	OF	Utley, Chase	2B				
2	Cruz, Nelson	OF	Fielder, Prince	1B	Youkilis, Kevin	1B3B	Tulowitzki, Troy	SS				
3	Gonzalez, Adrian	1B	Greinke, Zack	P	Rodriquez, Alex	3B	Cano, Robinson	2B				
4	Rios, Alexis	OF	Haren, Dan	P	Phillips, Brandon	2B	Sabathia, CC	P				
5	Zimmerman, Ryan	3B	McCutchen, Andrew	OF	Mauer, Joe	C	Santana, Johan	P				
6	Reyes, Jose	SS	Jeter, Derek	SS	Hunter, Torii	OF	Dunn, Adam	1BOF				
7	Bourn, Michael	OF	Cain, Matt	P	Beltre, Adrian	3B	Verlander, Justin	P				
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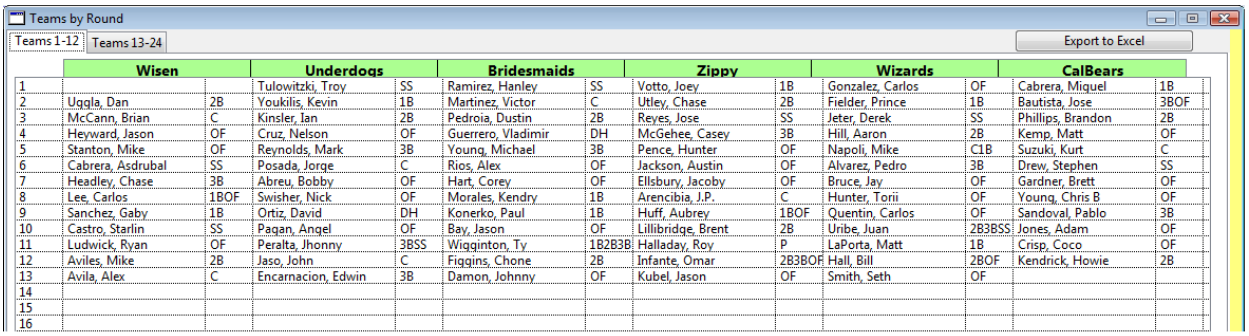
ROTO Stats window which was explained and discussed earlier is also under the View top menu.

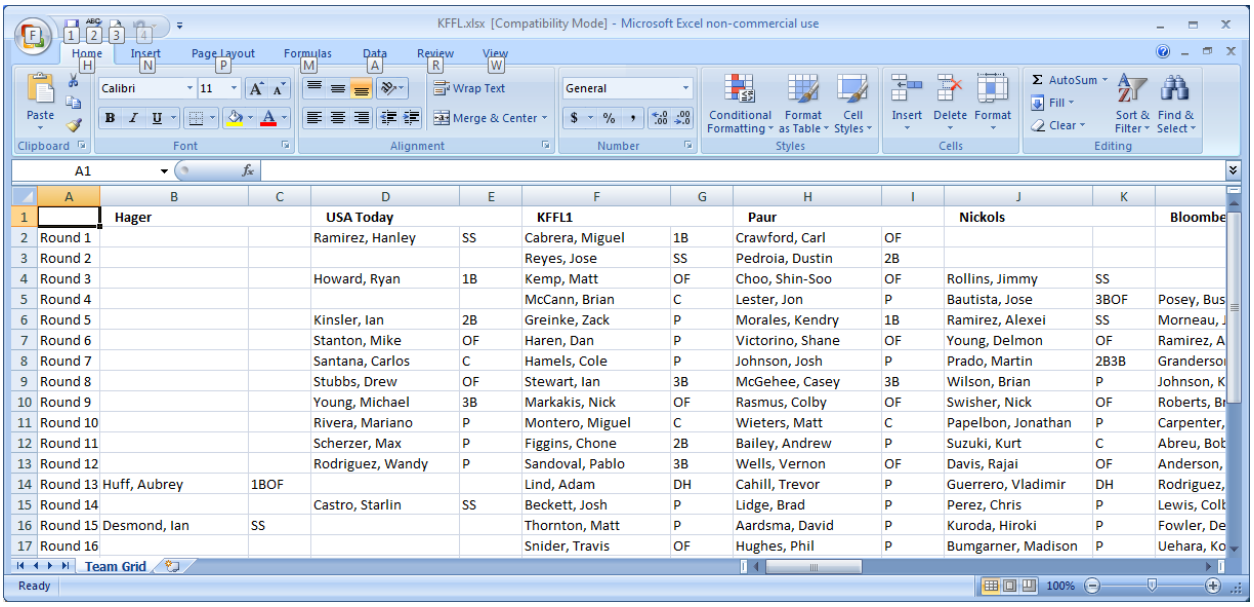
How to export to Excel

MastersDraft allows exporting the team grid to an Excel file. The push-button to export to Excel is located in the upper right corner of the two views, Teams By Composition and Teams By Round. These two views pop up automatically behind the Draft windows. See the picture below for the location of the Export to Excel push-button.

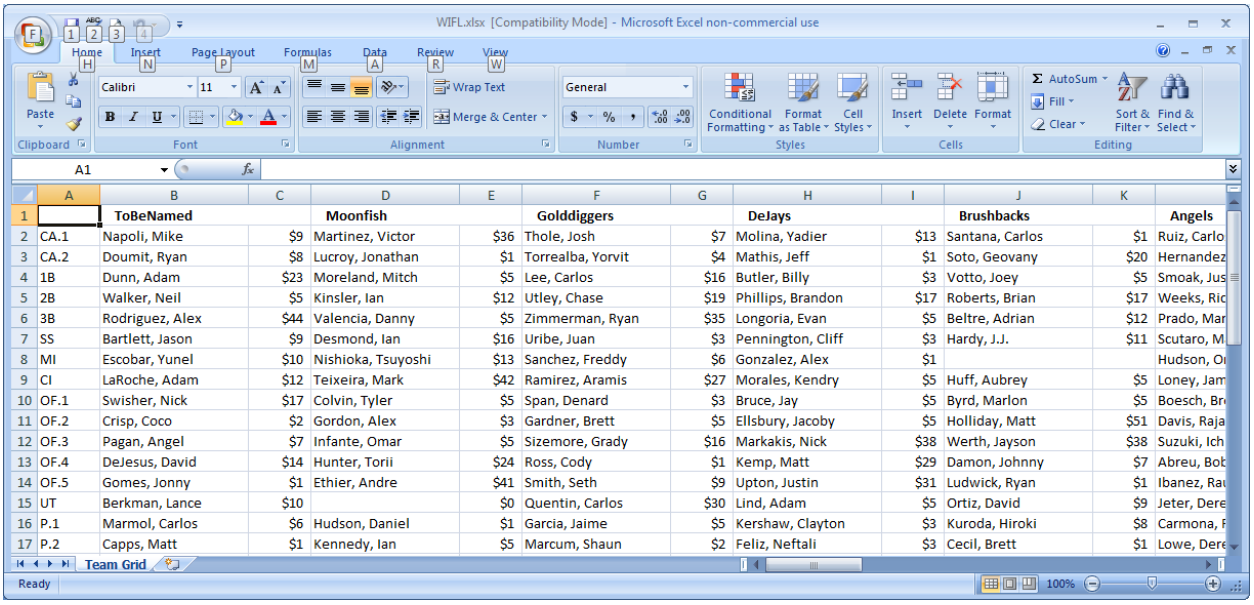


	Wisen		Underdogs		Bridesmaids		Zippy		Wizards		CalBears	
1			Tulowitzki, Troy	SS	Ramirez, Hanley	SS	Votto, Joey	1B	Gonzalez, Carlos	OF	Cabrera, Miguel	1B
2	Uggla, Dan	2B	Youkilis, Kevin	1B	Martinez, Victor	C	Utley, Chase	2B	Fielder, Prince	1B	Bautista, Jose	3BOF
3	McCann, Brian	C	Kinsler, Ian	2B	Pedroia, Dustin	2B	Reyes, Jose	SS	Jeter, Derek	SS	Phillips, Brandon	2B
4	Heyward, Jason	OF	Cruz, Nelson	OF	Guerrero, Vladimir	DH	McGehee, Casey	3B	Hill, Aaron	2B	Kemp, Matt	OF
5	Stanton, Mike	OF	Reynolds, Mark	3B	Young, Michael	3B	Pence, Hunter	OF	Napoli, Mike	C1B	Suzuki, Kurt	C
6	Cabrera, Asdrubal	SS	Posada, Jorge	C	Rios, Alex	OF	Jackson, Austin	OF	Alvarez, Pedro	3B	Drew, Stephen	SS
7	Headley, Chase	3B	Abreu, Bobby	OF	Hart, Corey	OF	Ellsbury, Jacoby	OF	Bruce, Jay	OF	Gardner, Brett	OF
8	Lee, Carlos	1BOF	Swisher, Nick	OF	Morales, Kendry	1B	Arencibia, J.P.	C	Hunter, Torii	OF	Young, Chris B	OF
9	Sanchez, Gaby	1B	Ortiz, David	DH	Konerko, Paul	1B	Huff, Aubrey	1BOF	Quentin, Carlos	OF	Sandoval, Pablo	3B
10	Castro, Starlin	SS	Pagan, Angel	OF	Bay, Jason	OF	Lillibridge, Brent	2B	Uribe, Juan	2B3BSS	Jones, Adam	OF
11	Ludwick, Ryan	OF	Peralta, Jhonny	3BSS	Wigginton, Ty	1B2B3B	Halladay, Roy	P	LaPorta, Matt	1B	Crisp, Coco	OF
12	Aviles, Mike	2B	Jaso, John	C	Figgins, Chone	2B	Infante, Omar	2B3BOF	Hall, Bill	2BOF	Kendrick, Howie	2B
13	Avila, Alex	C	Encarnacion, Edwin	3B	Damon, Johnny	OF	Kubel, Jason	OF	Smith, Seth	OF		
14												
15												
16												

The Excel file will be displayed on the screen behind the view. To access it, minimize the view or exit MastersDraft. Once saved, the Excel file will be located in your Documents folder and named after your league name. Below are examples of the Excel file for snake and auction leagues.



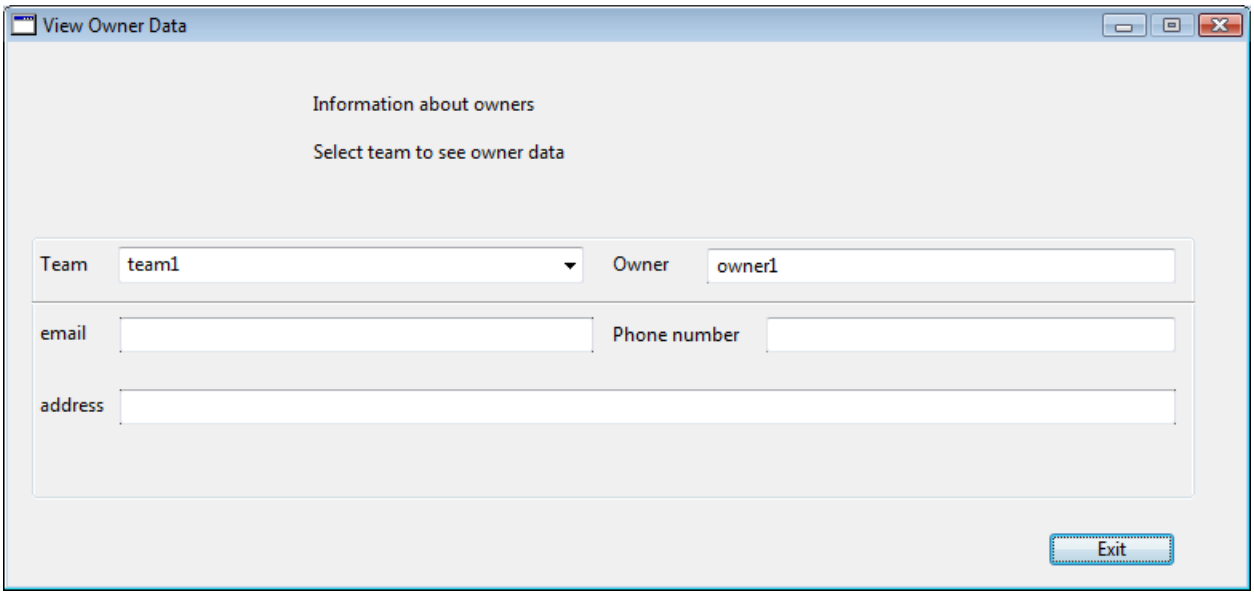
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	
1		Hager		USA Today		KFFL1		Paur		Nickols		Bloombe
2	Round 1			Ramirez, Hanley	SS	Cabrera, Miguel	1B	Crawford, Carl	OF			
3	Round 2					Reyes, Jose	SS	Pedroia, Dustin	2B			
4	Round 3			Howard, Ryan	1B	Kemp, Matt	OF	Choo, Shin-Soo	OF	Rollins, Jimmy	SS	
5	Round 4					McCann, Brian	C	Lester, Jon	P	Bautista, Jose	3BOF	Posey, Bus
6	Round 5			Kinsler, Ian	2B	Greinke, Zack	P	Morales, Kendry	1B	Ramirez, Alexei	SS	Morneau,
7	Round 6			Stanton, Mike	OF	Haren, Dan	P	Victorino, Shane	OF	Young, Delmon	OF	Ramirez, A
8	Round 7			Santana, Carlos	C	Hamels, Cole	P	Johnson, Josh	P	Prado, Martin	2B3B	Grandersor
9	Round 8			Stubbs, Drew	OF	Stewart, Ian	3B	McGehee, Casey	3B	Wilson, Brian	P	Johnson, K
10	Round 9			Young, Michael	3B	Markakis, Nick	OF	Rasmus, Colby	OF	Swisher, Nick	OF	Roberts, Br
11	Round 10			Rivera, Mariano	P	Montero, Miguel	C	Wieters, Matt	C	Papelbon, Jonathan	P	Carpenter,
12	Round 11			Scherzer, Max	P	Figgins, Chone	2B	Bailey, Andrew	P	Suzuki, Kurt	C	Abreu, Bob
13	Round 12			Rodriguez, Wandy	P	Sandoval, Pablo	3B	Wells, Vernon	OF	Davis, Rajai	OF	Anderson,
14	Round 13	Huff, Aubrey	1BOF			Lind, Adam	DH	Cahill, Trevor	P	Guerrero, Vladimir	DH	Rodriguez,
15	Round 14			Castro, Starlin	SS	Beckett, Josh	P	Lidge, Brad	P	Perez, Chris	P	Lewis, Colb
16	Round 15	Desmond, Ian	SS			Thornton, Matt	P	Aardsma, David	P	Kuroda, Hiroki	P	Fowler, De
17	Round 16					Snider, Travis	OF	Hughes, Phil	P	Bumgarner, Madison	P	Uehara, Ko



	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
1		ToBeNamed		Moonfish		Golddiggers		DeJays		Brushbacks		Angels
2	CA.1	Napoli, Mike	$9	Martinez, Victor	$36	Thole, Josh	$7	Molina, Yadier	$13	Santana, Carlos	$1	Ruiz, Carlo
3	CA.2	Doumit, Ryan	$8	Lucroy, Jonathan	$1	Torrealba, Yorvit	$4	Mathis, Jeff	$1	Soto, Geovany	$20	Hernandez
4	1B	Dunn, Adam	$23	Moreland, Mitch	$5	Lee, Carlos	$16	Butler, Billy	$3	Votto, Joey	$5	Smoak, Jus
5	2B	Walker, Neil	$5	Kinsler, Ian	$12	Utley, Chase	$19	Phillips, Brandon	$17	Roberts, Brian	$17	Weeks, Ric
6	3B	Rodriguez, Alex	$44	Valencia, Danny	$5	Zimmerman, Ryan	$35	Longoria, Evan	$5	Beltre, Adrian	$12	Prado, Mar
7	SS	Bartlett, Jason	$9	Desmond, Ian	$16	Uribe, Juan	$3	Pennington, Cliff	$3	Hardy, J.J.	$11	Scutaro, M
8	MI	Escobar, Yunel	$10	Nishioka, Tsuyoshi	$13	Sanchez, Freddy	$6	Gonzalez, Alex	$1			Hudson, O
9	CI	LaRoche, Adam	$12	Teixeira, Mark	$42	Ramirez, Aramis	$27	Morales, Kendry	$5	Huff, Aubrey	$5	Loney, Jam
10	OF.1	Swisher, Nick	$17	Colvin, Tyler	$5	Span, Denard	$3	Bruce, Jay	$5	Byrd, Marlon	$5	Boesch, Br
11	OF.2	Crisp, Coco	$2	Gordon, Alex	$3	Gardner, Brett	$5	Ellsbury, Jacoby	$5	Holliday, Matt	$51	Davis, Raja
12	OF.3	Pagan, Angel	$7	Infante, Omar	$5	Sizemore, Grady	$16	Markakis, Nick	$38	Werth, Jayson	$38	Suzuki, Ich
13	OF.4	DeJesus, David	$14	Hunter, Torii	$24	Ross, Cody	$1	Kemp, Matt	$29	Damon, Johnny	$7	Abreu, Bob
14	OF.5	Gomes, Jonny	$1	Ethier, Andre	$41	Smith, Seth	$9	Upton, Justin	$31	Ludwick, Ryan	$1	Ibanez, Ra
15	UT	Berkman, Lance	$10		$0	Quentin, Carlos	$30	Lind, Adam	$5	Ortiz, David	$9	Jeter, Dere
16	P.1	Marmol, Carlos	$6	Hudson, Daniel	$1	Garcia, Jaime	$5	Kershaw, Clayton	$3	Kuroda, Hiroki	$8	Carmona, F
17	P.2	Capps, Matt	$1	Kennedy, Ian	$5	Marcum, Shaun	$2	Feliz, Neftali	$3	Cecil, Brett	$1	Lowe, Dere

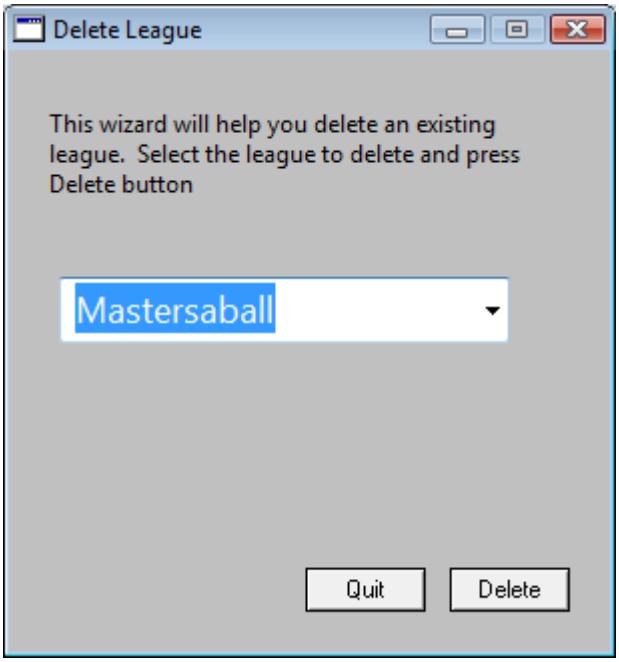
How to view Owner Data

This window is under top menu View. You must first open a league to view it. Select team to see owner information.



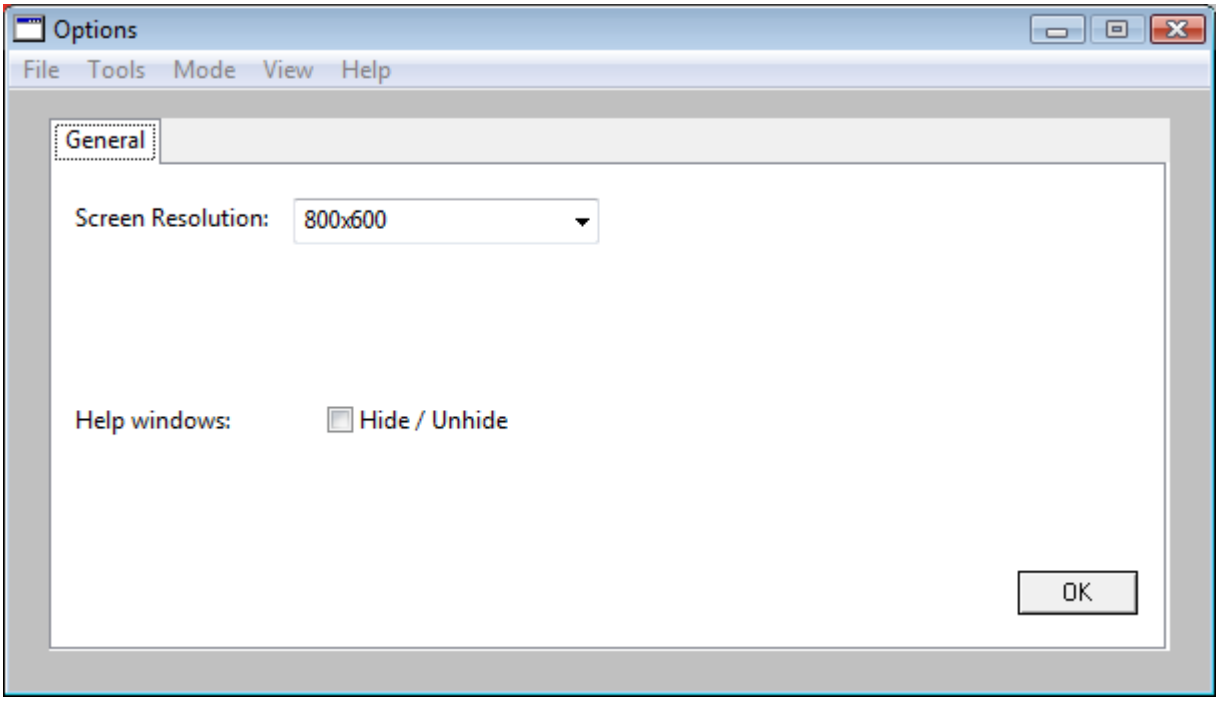
How to delete a league

Delete League under is File menu. This is pretty much a self-explanatory window. The typo in the name is intentional. You will be asked to confirm the deletion. Once deleted, all league info is gone.



What are the Options

Option window is under File menu. It has two functions: to select resolution and whether you want or not to display Help pop-ups upon opening a league and starting a draft.


Options
File
Tools
Mode
View
Help
General
Screen Resolution:
800x600
Help windows:
Hide / Unhide
OK

Appendix: Windows 8 FAQ

FAQ #1: Where to place files downloaded from Mastersball.com?

On Windows 8 Metro start screen, click on the icon labeled Desktop located in the lower left corner. Desktop in its old format will appear. Open File Explorer (see Folder icon pinned on the taskbar). Expand folder Windows8_OS under Computer. Expand Users. You will see a folder having the name of the user who you created when you first brought the system up. Expand it then right click on it and then left click on New Folder. A new folder will be created. Rename it and give it the name of Mastersball. Keep all the files downloaded from www.mastersball.com here.

[By following the above steps you will avoid security problems experienced with Windows 7]

FAQ #2: How to add www.mastersball.com site to IE Favorites?

Start Internet Explorer on the Metro start screen. Type www.mastersball.com at the HTTP:// address in the lower portion of the screen. When the web site appears click on the pushpin command icon.

To display the favorites next time you bring IE up, right click on a blank area in the upper portion of the screen. Open tabs will appear. If Mastersball is not one of them, click on the + command icon and your favorites will appear in the lower area of the screen. Click to start icon labeled Mastersball.

FAQ #3: Where are my files that were downloaded from Mastersball?

Follow the instructions given above for FAQ#1 up to the expansion of the folder having your name (or name of the user you created at start up). You will find folder Downloads. Files are in this folder. Open it and cut/paste files downloaded from www.mastersball.com to the newly created folder Mastersball.

FAQ #4: How do I create top icons for applications downloaded from Mastersball?

A top icon is an icon located on the Start screen. Via the File Explorer highlight the application and right click. Left click to Pin to Start. On return to the Metro start screen, scroll to the right to find the new icon.

FAQ #5: What do I do with the security warning?

When you run an application for the first time, you may receive a warning splashed across the screen: *Windows Protected your PC. Windows SmartScreen prevented an application from starting. Running this app might put your PC at risk.* Click on More Info [do not click on OK], followed by Run anyway. There are no concerns. All Mastersball downloads are virus free.